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WILSON HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED!

CALIFORNIA'S VOTE IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE GIVES THE PRESIDENT A MAJORITY

Conceded by Republican State Chairman Fifty Hours After the Polls Closed, Thus Ending Suspense and Anxiety of Election Unparalleled in American Political History—Wilson Has 269 Electoral Votes Without New Mexico's Three, as it Stands.

WITH 272 IN SIGHT, HE HAS SIX TO SPARE FOR POSSIBLE SPLIT OF CALIFORNIA'S ELECTORS

Republican Headquarters Announce That Preparations Are Being Made for Legal Proceedings for Recount, in Close States—Democratic Headquarters Not Behind in Making Preparations for Legal Developments Also.

New York, Nov. 9. — President Wilson has carried California, and has been re-elected.

Fifty hours after the polls closed in California, Republican Chairman Rowell conceded the state to the President. Thus the 13 votes needed to assure the President a majority in the electoral college dropped into the Democratic column, and apparently ended the suspense and anxiety of an election which has been unparalleled in American political history.

Republican Chairman Willcox, when informed that the President had carried California, only replied: "I have nothing to say."

NEWS SENT TO WILSON BY WIRELESS.

Secretary Tumulty at the summer White House at Shadow Lawn sent the news by wireless to President Wilson on board the yacht Mayflower, en route to Rhinecliff, N. Y.

The California returns showed that with only 48 districts missing the President's plurality in the state was 2,970.

Barring some wholly unexpected turnoved in the incomplete states leaning toward Wilson, or a change on a re-count, California's acquisition to the Democratic column gave the President 269 electoral votes without New Mexico's three. In New Mexico at midnight, the President was leading by 2,634 votes with 158 districts missing, and it was not believed this advantage could be overcome by Mr. Hughes. Conceding West Virginia, New Hampshire and Minnesota to Mr. Hughes—and he was in the leading in all three—only gives him 259 votes, seven less than the required majority. With 272 votes in sight President Wilson had six to spare for a possible split of electors in California, or a sudden reversal in New Mexico.

At Republican National Committee headquarters, it was admitted that after conferences between George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States; Everett Colby, of New Jersey; Mr. Hughes, Chairman Willcox and George W. Perkins, of New York, preparations were being made to begin legal proceedings for re-counts in states where the results were close.

Chairman Willcox included California, New Mexico, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Minnesota in his list of states where re-counts undoubtedly would be demanded.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS ON THE JOB.

Democratic headquarters was not behind the Republicans in preparing for legal developments. Chairman McCormick conferred with Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for president; Morgan J. O'Brien, Delancey Nicoll and John B. Stanchfield, all prominent New York lawyers. It was evident that if the election was to be taken into the courts the legal giants of both parties were being marshalled for such a battle royal as the United States has never seen.

In an official statement the Democratic National Committee claimed 272 votes for President Wilson and a popular plurality of from 200,000 to 300,000.

INSULT TO PEOPLE'S INTELLIGENCE

"To say there will be any contest," declared the statement, "is an insult to the intelligence of the American people."

It will probably still be another day before the full results are known from any of the four states left in the doubtful column and certainly not until there has been an official count in New Hampshire and possibly in Minnesota. As Mr. Hughes is leading in Minnesota and West Virginia and a change in these states could in no wise affect the result there may be no demand for extraordinary haste to bring about the re-count demanded.

Virtually all the states where the result is close are carried in the Hughes column and for that reason the Democrats profess to be not apprehensive that any overturning could come from a re-count.

HUGHES LEADS BY LITTLE OVER 100 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—With 25 precincts unreported officially out of a total of 294 in New Hampshire certified returns tabulated by the secretary of state give the presidential electors: Hughes, 40,338; Wilson, 40,207. Hughes' lead, 131.

The unofficial press returns for the 25 missing precincts are not available, as Secretary of State Bean announced tonight he would take no further account of unofficial figures in his computations. His tabulation ended with the above figures and will not be resumed until tomorrow.

The Republicans have demanded a re-count. According to the usual legal procedure this count would not be begun for 15 days, but it was said tonight that some other way might be found to expedite it.

Meantime, neither the Republicans, nor Democrats will admit defeat. It was learned today that John Howard, a special agent of the Department of Justice, has been placed in charge of government agents here with a view to watching the tabulation of votes. He is acting under the immediate direction of George W. Anderson, Federal district attorney at Boston, who said tonight that he had received instructions

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HUGHES DOES NOT MAKE STATEMENT

Chairman Willcox Assures Him Complete Returns Will Show a Republican Victory.

RE-COUNTS ARE PROBABLE

Republican Nominee Spends Day Studying Returns—Dismisses Personal Staff at Night and Attends a Theatre.

New York, Nov. 9.—Word that California had been carried by Wilson on the face of nearly complete unofficial returns was carried to Mr. Hughes shortly before he retired tonight. He declined to comment on the situation. After communicating with national headquarters, members of Mr. Hughes' staff said that the question of a re-count would be considered tomorrow.

New York, Nov. 9—Charles E. Hughes spent today much as he did yesterday, studying election returns. The nominee and his wife remained in doors all day, except for a two-hour motor ride in the afternoon, but tonight went to a theatre.

Mr. Hughes' day was punctuated by conferences with Republican Chairman Willcox, George W. Wickersham and Everett Colby and George W. Perkins, of the Republican campaign committee. Mr. Willcox assured the nominee of his conviction that full returns would show the success of the Republican ticket. To this Mr. Perkins added assurance that California, Minnesota and New Mexico undoubtedly would be found in the Republican column after the count had been completed.

Mr. Wickersham declined to comment on his visit to the nominee, as did

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RE-COUNT LIKELY IN CLOSE STATES

Both Republican and Democratic Headquarters Apparently Are Making Preparations.

IS ADMITTED BY WILLCOX

Democratic Committee Claims a Popular Plurality for President Wilson of From 200,000 to 300,000 Votes.

New York, Nov. 9.—Lawyers high in the councils of the Republican party participated late today in conferences with Chairman Willcox, of the National committee.

George W. Wickersham, a former attorney general, and Everett Colby, after calling at Republican headquarters, visited Charles E. Hughes with Chairman Willcox and George W. Perkins.

No statement was forthcoming, but it was admitted the National committee was making preparations to institute proceedings for a re-count in the states where the result was close but where President Wilson had won on the face of incomplete and unofficial returns.

Chairman Willcox said the Republicans undoubtedly would call for a re-count "in all those states where the result is close."

In this list he included California, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota.

Mr. Perkins declared every precaution would be taken "to guard against ballot box frauds."

The Democratic National Committee also appeared to be making preparations for possible eventualities. Alton B. Parker, a former chief justice of the New York court of appeals and a former candidate for president, con-

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MAJORITY IN THE TENTH DOWN TO 20

With Official Returns From All Counties But Graham and It Unofficially Reported.

BOTH SIDES CLAIMING IT

Chairman Elias Says Majority for Weaver is Much Larger and That Missing County Will Show Increase for Weaver.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 9.—With Graham county yet to report officially, both Congressman Britt and Zebulon Weaver Democratic nominee, are claiming election in the Tenth district. Figures received fro mGraham county by The Citizen, which are believed to be official, give that county to Weaver by 20 votes and give him the election by a majorit yof five votes.

Chairman Elias says the majority for Weaver in Graham county is much larger and will show an increased majority for the Democratic nominee.

HEADQUARTERS AT RALEIGH CLOSED; WARREN GOES HOME

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—Democratic State headquarters, maintained here for the past 90 days were closed today, and, in leaving the city for his home, Chairman Thomas D. Warren has been showered with congratulatory telegrams and letters on the complete success of the campaign he has led. The situation in this State is most gratifying, due to the strong ticket in the field and the splendid record of the party in the State and the Nation, he said.

President Wilson's great popularity in the State helped to increase the majority ,as did the reprehensible campaign methods of the Republicans. The

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DEMOCRATS ASSURED OF HOLDING SENATE BY A SAFE MAJORITY

LUTHERAN SYNOD NOW IN SESSION

Fifteenth Biennial Session Convened in St. Paul's Church Yesterday Morning.

200 DELEGATES ATTENDING

Election of Officers Principal Feature of Morning Session—Woman's Missionary Convention Also Convenes—Addresses.

With the president, Rev. Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, of Charleston, S. C., presiding, the 15th biennial session of the Southern Lutheran Synod, convened in St. Paul's church, this city, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The Woman's biennial Missionary Conference, with Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, of Columbia, S. C., presiding, convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room of St. Paul's.

The Synod is composed of eight district synods of North Carolina, Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, Holston, South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi, and has a combined membership of about 55,000. Over 200 delegates from the various district synods are in attendance.

The election of officers for the next biennium was the principal feature of the opening session yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, of Charleston, was elected president; Rev. M. M. Kinard, of Salisbury, vice president; Rev. Dr. S. T. Hallman, of Spartanburg, S. C., secretary; Rev. Dr. George W. Cox, of Concord, statistical secretary, and Mr. J. E. Cooper, of Winchester, Va., treasurer.

The Opening Sermon.

In his opening sermon yesterday morning, Dr. Scherer preached from the subject, "What Will the Lutheran Church Do With Christ?" The speaker touched on the necessity of the union of all the Southern churches of the Lutheran denomination, and showed the dangers that would arise from such a course being disregarded. At the conclusion of the sermon, the Lord's Supper was administered, after which the session was formally opened for business.

A number of reports of the various boards were made. The boards of

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Indications, From Nearly Complete Returns, Give Them Small Plurality in the House.

LACK A WORKING MAJORITY

Will Probably Have 217 Representatives as Compared With the Republicans' 214.

12 MAJORITLY IN SENATE

Miss Rankin, Republican, Will Hold a Seat in the House.

New York, Nov. 9.— Congressional election returns which were nearly completed tonight, assure President Wilson in the forthcoming administration a Democratic Senate, but, with five districts still undecided, the best that the Democrats could claim at midnight was a plurality of four votes in the House.

Revised returns indicate the Democrats have elected 215 members of the House and the Republicans 211. In addition, there have been elected one Independent, one Socialist, one Progressive, and one Progressive-Protectionist.

Working Majority Improbable.

Four districts in West Virginia, two of them normally Democratic and two Republican and one district in New Mexico, are still undecided. If these districts do not change, the Democrats will have 217 and the Republicans 214, a plurality of only three. As there will be four members of other minority parties, a working majority for the Democrats is improbable unless some of the minority members should choose to cast their lot with the administration forces.

The Senate, according to latest figures, will consist of 54 Democrats and 42 Republicans, a majority of 12. The Democratic majority in the present senate is 16. The only development in the senatorial situation today was the strongly indicated election of A. A. Jones, the Democratic candidate in New

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MINNESOTA DOUBTFUL WITH HUGHES SLIGHTLY LEADING

Standing Continues So Close Politicians of Both Parties Declare an Official Count Will be Required to Settle Contest—Republican State Ticket Wins by Usual Majority.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Errors in the transmission of returns from several precincts in Minnesota, discovered late tonight, changed the standing somewhat in the presidential contest. In 2,939 precincts out of 3,024 in the state, the corrected figures gave Hughes 176,545, and Wilson 175,511.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Three rights of unofficial canvassing have failed to take Minnesota from the doubtful column of the presidential race Chas. E. Hughes maintained a slight lead over President Wilson throughout the day, but the standing continued so close that politicians of both parties declared tonight that only the official count would settle the presidential contest.

Returns from 2,940 precincts out of 3,024 in the state gave Hughes a plurality of 672, the count standing: Wilson 175,558; Hughes 176,230. Except for president, Minnesota, delivered its customary big Republican majority, as shown in the pluralities of Governor Burnquist and Frank B. Kellogg, candidate for the United States Senate. Republicans also were uniformly successful on the balance of the state ticket.

Hughes' lead in the state was threatened several times today by returns from the northern part of the state, but always some other section added the necessary votes to the Republican candidate's column to keep him ahead.

Several prominent politicians expressed the belief that the 2,138 votes cast by the Minnesota Guardsmen at the Mexican border would be the deciding factor in the presidential contest.

The state canvassing board is to meet next Tuesday to check the tabulation sheets and at that time the result of the Guardsmen's vote will be known.

So far as can be learned no extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard ballot boxes in any precinct. In some of the counties the distances are so great as to cause much delay. One precinct in Cook county is forty miles from the county seat with poor means of transportation. Returns from a village on the Lake of the woods must be brought across Canadian territory to the county seat.

Charges of Irregularity.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Charges of irregularities were made in several sections of the state and United States Marshal J. Doyle laid before Federal District Attorney Hildreth charges of alleged attempts to tamper with ballot boxes in a number of northwestern precincts.

GERMANY WOULD HELP SECURE LASTING PEACE

Hollweg Promises Co-Operation in the Plan After the War.

Makes Speech in the Reichstag in Reply to that of Foreign Secretary Grey in British Parliament Recently.

Berlin, Nov. 9, (via Sayville).—Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg announced before the main committee of the Reichstag today that after the war Germany would co-operate in an endeavor to find a practical means for procuring a lasting peace by means of an international league.

"Germany will earnestly co-operate in an examination of every endeavor to find a practical solution, and will collaborate for its possible realization," he said, in discussing the practicability of a plan to prevent future wars.

The chancellor's speech was in reply to one recently made by Lord Grey, British foreign secretary, in which the latter discussed at length the origin of the present war. Lord Grey was quoted as saying that Russia had mobilized its army only after it received a report that German had ordered mobilization and that Germany had played a trick in order to provoke the other country into a defensive measure to which Germany could reply with an autimatum.

In his speech today the chancellor went into the events leading up to the war in detail, and then referring to the question of an international league for the preservation of peace he said: "If at and after the end of the war the world will only become fully conscious of the horrifying destruction of life and property, then through the whole of humanity there will find out a cry for peaceful arrangements, and understanding which, as far as is within human power will avoid the return of such a monstrous catastrophe. This cry will be so powerful and so justified that it must lead to some result.

"Germany will honestly co-operate in examination of every endeavor to find a pratcica lsolution, and will collaborate for its possile realization. This all the more if the war, as we expect and trust, shall create political conditions that do full justice to the free development of all nations, of small as well as great nations. Then the principle of justice and free development not only on the continent but also on the seas, must be made valid.

"The first condition for the evolution of international relations by way of arbitration and peaceful compromise of conflicting interests ought to be that no more aggressive coalitions be formed," the chancellor continued. "Germany is at all times ready to enter a league of peace which will restrain the perturber of peace."

Both Sides Claim 10th By 20 Votes

ACCORDING TO APPARENTLY RELIABLE FIGURES, WEAVER IS ELECTED BY MAJORITY OF 13 VOTES.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 9.—While the National election is see-sawing back and forth, the race for Congress in the Tenth district has narrowed down until each side is claiming it by majorities ranging around 20 votes. According to figures apparently reliable, Weaver has the election by 13 votes, but Britt's managers are claiming they will offset this by mistakes they claim to know in various counties.

Graham county, back from the railroad and with its lone telephone wire out of commission, holds the key to the situation. Vague reports via Murphy state that it has gone for Weaver by majorities estimated from 20 to 40. It is on an estimated majority of 20 that Weaver's majority of 13 is based; positive results will probably not be obtainable till tomorrow.

CUMBERLAND GIVES DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES OF 741 TO 823

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 9.—Complete canvassed returns from Cumberland county give the following majorities: for Wilson 754, Bickett 823, Godwin 741. The majorities on the Democratic county ticket average about the same as the gubernatorial. The total vote for governor was 3,169. John A. Oates will have a majority of almost 1,500 in the Thirteenth senatorial district.

An Easy Way To Get Fat And Be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams" or following some foolish physical stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol, and has been termed the greatest of flesh builders. Sargol aims through regenerative, re-constructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation should produce as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All leading druggists of this vicinity have it, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.—adv.

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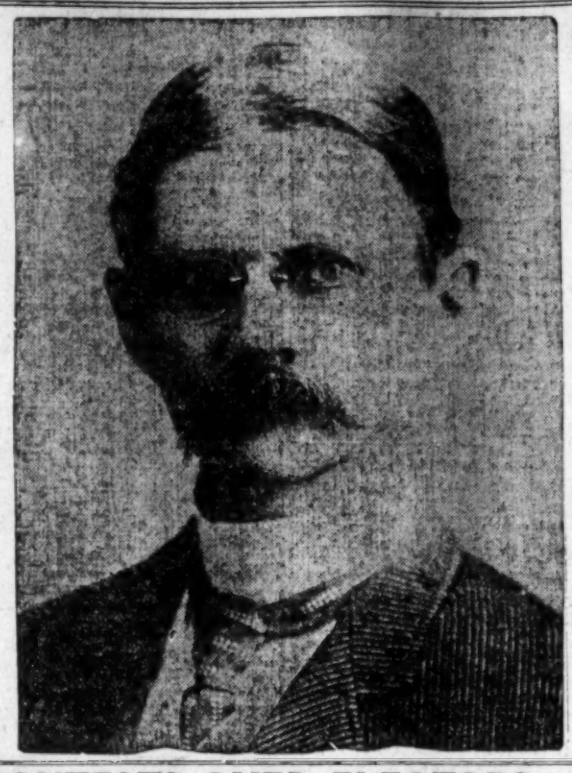

CONTESTS OVER ELECTORS TO BE SETTLED BY STATES

Supreme Court Has Ruled That It is Not a Question for the Federal Government—Probability of Contests in Some States Give Concern to Government Officials.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Government officials here were deeply interested in and not a little concerned over today's announcements from Democratic and Republican campaign managers that contests might be expected, with a possibility of legal proceedings, over the votes for presidential electors in several of the close states.

Examination of the decisions of the Supreme Court and of the revised statutes disclosed that electors are plainly regarded as state officers. The highest court has held in two leading cases that questions of their proper or improper choice are for state election officers or state courts to determine and that the Federal government is not lawfully concerned, even if fraud is shown.

The revised statutes provide that the electors shall meet in each state and "give their votes" on the second Monday in January following election, at places to be designated by the state legislatures. In the ordinary course of proceedings where the right of the electors to sit is uncontested their votes would be counted in the House of Representatives here on the second Wednesday in February, and this would be the legal end to the election.

The statutes further provide that where a state shall have laws made prior to the election determining methods by which controversies or contests over electors shall be settler, whether by judicial proceedings or otherwise, these laws "shall be binding and shall govern in counting the electoral vote."

Officials here were under the impression that it would be found that all the states that may be involved in contests have laws of this character.

Aside from the direction that the electoral votes of all the states be counted in the House on the second Monday in January, there seems to be nothing to indicate just how much latitude a state might have in determining contests so as to have its vote counted at the fixed time.

When Congress meets to receive the votes, it is still possible for a majority to reverse the certified results from any states in certain cases, as the votes are read to the joint session, the objections to be considered in separate session. When only one return has been made from a state Congress cannot overturn the certified result, except the two Houses concurrently may reject any vote where it appears not to have been given by the properly chosen electors. Where more than one certificate for a state has been sent the vote of those electors who the two houses shall concurrently decide have been supported in a contest by the proper state authorities, shall be received and accredited.

Where there has been no determination of a contest by state authorities and there is more than one certificate returned the choice as to those properly selected is with the two houses. If the two houses disagree the certificate signed by the executive of a state concerned shall be binding and the votes so certified counted.

The constitution provides that where an election is thrown into the House a selection must be made by the fourth of March following the election, but this apparently is intended only to cover cases where there is a tie and whether it applies to those where there is a dispute over electors from a state or states is not clear.

Should contests and re-counts over Tuesday's elections, before state canvassing boards or in state courts, consume such time that the governors would be unable to certify the final result by the time Congress meets in February, it was believed by legal experts here that the final canvass could be held open from the second Monday in January until March 4 and that a selection would be made by that time.

Upon the question of state jurisdiction over choice of electors, several cases have been before the Supreme Court, but apparently none directly on the question of jurisdiction over a recount of such electoral votes.

In 1890 in a Virginia case upon prosecution for fraudulent voting for electors, Justice Gray said the only powers of the Federal government with regard to the appointment or the votes of presidential electors, "are those which authorize Congress to determine the time and the day on which they shall give their votes and which direct that certificates of their votes shall be opened by the president of the Senate in the presence of both Houses and the votes be then counted. Although electors are appointed under the constitution, they are no more officers or agents of the United States than are members of the state legislatures when acting as electors of Federal senators."

In the Hayes-Tilden contest of 1878, before joint congressional commission, it was held that the states, and not the Federal government provide the means for verification of the returns on votes cast for electors.

CIVILIZATION OF OLD SOUTH NOW NO MORE

We No Longer Have Leisure, Declares Miss Rutherford.

Says in Address Before U. D. C. Convention That the Black Man Should Thank God for the Institution of Slavery.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 9.—The institution of slavery caused the civilization of the old South, Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford, the historian general, told the United Daughters of the Confederacy in an address before the convention today.

"It was undoubtedly the institution of slavery as it existed in the South," declared Miss Rutherford, "a difference in the slave holders themselves from other slave holders that cause the civilization of the old South. There were men of the old Cavalier stock and the fear of God gave them minds attuned to justice, hearts trained to love and pocketbooks open to the needs of humanity.

"The black man should thank God for the institution of slavery as it existed in the South—the easiest road that any slave people ever passed from savagery to civilization under the kindest and most humane masters.

"This civilization was destroyed not so much by the 13th Amendment freeing the slaves as by the policy of Reconstruction in the South, and that Exodus Order given by Thaddeus Stevens through the Freedman's Bureau, followed by the 14th and 15th Amendments for which the negroes were not prepared.

"Had there been no interference by the North there would have been no race problem today."

Miss Ruthrford said it must be admitted that the civilization of today was along broader lines but that its fearful activity, its rush and grind of work, was wearing out the human frame.

"We have no time to study ethics," she continued. "We no longer are polite enough, chivalrous enough—the charm of home life is fast going—the fireside almost destroyed."

In the old days, she said, there was leisure to think, to read and to meditate. In the rushing life of today she said Southern people have lost the social graces, the charming manners, the gift of letter writing and even the gift of conversation.

"It is now hurry, hurry, hurry, to keep up with the telegraph, the telephone, the automobile, the moving picture show—yes, and the flying machine, too. How restful the old life was. What a picture of contentment, peace and happiness it presented. It reminds one of our grandmothers' gardens with box-bordered beds, so dignified, so orderly and so stately."

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"Five years ago I was operated on for gall stones," Mrs. Packer explained, "and recently I suffered from gastritis. I tried various tonics, but none of them seemed to do me any good. Boiled vegetables seemed to affect m worse than any thing else. They would lay heavy upon my stomach, begin to sour and cause large quantities of gas to form. I was very weak and, for three months I was hardly able to do any work around the house.

"I saw Tanlac advertised and bought it. Now I have a splendid appetite and enjoy eating anything I want, even dishes I didn't dare touch before. I have gained so much in strength and feel so much better and am able to do all my work now."

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SOCIALIST GETS 72 VOTES IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, N. C.

Washington, N. C., Nov. 9.—Official returns of Beaufort county show: Wilson 1,957; Hughes, 1,274; Benson, 72, on National ticket; Bickett, 1,949; Linney, 1,256; Socialist, 63, on State ticket.

MRS. ODENHEIMER IS RE-ELECTED BY U. D. C.

Other Officers Chosen by Convention at Dallas, Tex.

Pledge is Given to Raise $10,000 For Erecting Monument on the Jefferson Davis Birthplace at Fairfield, Ky.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 9.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy in session here today re-elected Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, of Washington, D. C., president-general, and all other major officers and gave their pledge to raise $10,000 toward a monument to be erected on the Jefferson Davis birthplace at Fairfield, Ky.

Although there were no other candidates for president-general 20 votes were cast by the Maryland state division against the re-election of Mrs. Odenheimer.

Three vice-presidents, a number of custodians and minor officers were elected by acclamation, the only contest was that for corresponding secretary, in which Mrs. Arthur Walcott, of Ardmore, Okla., won over Mrs. C. L. Hamil, of Dallas, 1,272 to 952.

The organization's pledge to raise $10,000 for the Jefferson Davis monument, followed an appeal and an outline of the project by General Bennett Young, past commander of the United Confederate Veterans. The monument, General Young said, would cost $100,000 and would be a 350 foot shaft of granite. About $20,000 has been raised, he said.

Today business was given over principaly to the election of officers and discussion of the executive board's report on two controversies. By the adoption of this report, the J. J. Finley Chapter, of Gainesville, Fla., against which charges of insubordination had been filed, was reinstated and Mrs. Adelbert Warren Mears was declared the legally elected president of the Maryland state division.

"Historical night" with the annual addresses of Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Athens, Ga., historian-general, occupied tonight's programme. Several awards of merit to various chapters were made a scholarship announced.

General business of the convention will be continued tomorrow and Saturday with adjournment Saturday afternoon.

HOOD'S MAJORITY IS 3,102 BUTLER GETS TWO COUNTIES.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 9.—Hood's majorities as follows: Craven 1,216; Duplin, 369; Jones, 480; Onslow, 361; Pamlico, 183; Pender, 638; Wayne, 1,258. Butler's majorities: Carteret, 71; Sampson, 1,333.

Hood's majority in district, 3,102.

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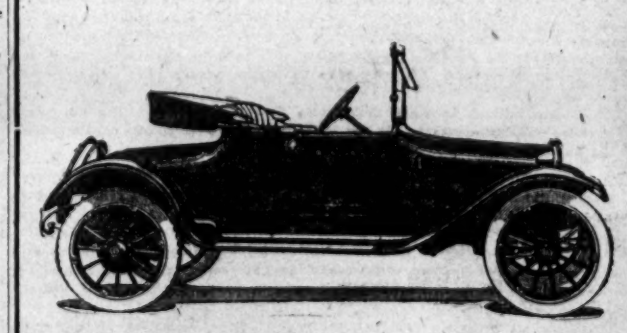

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MR. WILSON GOES TO MASSACHUSETTS

Will Act as God-Father at Christening of Mrs. Sayre's Child at Williamstown.

IS CALM OVER ELECTION

Chairman McCormick and Colonel House Tell Him He is Elected. Summer Vacation at Shadow Lawn Comes to End.

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 9.—President left here at 7:45 o'clock on the naval yacht Mayflower for Rhine Cliff, N. Y., to take a train tomorrow morning for Williamstown, Mass., where he goes to act as god-father for Eleanor Axson Sayre, the youngest child of Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the President's daughter. He will leave Williamstown Saturday afternoon for Washington, arriving there Sunday night. Up to the hour of Mr. Wilson departure, final figures on doubtful states had not been received, although he had been assured by Democratic National Chairman McCormick and Col. E. M. House that he had been re-elected.

Maintaining his calm attitude, President Wilson issued no statement before his departure and continued to take the position that he would await the definite figures before making any claims. Secretary Tumulty and other officials, however, grew more and more optimistic in their comments on the election returns.

Secretary Tumulty remained at the executive offices tonight receiving returns. Arrangements were made for forwarding important messages to the President by wireless.

The President remained in his study most of the day and was in frequent communication by telephone with Democratic leaders. Favorable and unfavorable news was received by him with almost equal calmness.

On his trip tonight the President was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, his cousin. Shortly before he left he was told by Democratic leaders that he was certain to carry California and probably North Dakota and New Mexico. Fred Lynch, Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota, telegraphed he was sure of that state.

Mr. Wilson's departure for Williamstown brings to a close his autumn vacation here. Secretary Tumulty, and the staff at the executive offices will leave for Washington tomorrow morning and will transfer their activities to the White House.

MISS ELIZA WHITE DEAD.

First Death to Occur in Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 9.—The first death in the State Home for Confederate Women since the founding of the institution occurred when Miss Eliza White, of Rocky Mount, died at the home after a stroke of paralysis. Miss White was one of the first women of the Confederacy to be taken under the care of the State of North Carolina. She was present at the formal opening of the home last November. She was 68 years of age, and had lived with a niece near Rocky Mount until the latter's death.

The remains were carried to Rocky Mount for interment, after funeral services had been held at the home by Rev. L. T. Wilds, Jr., pastor of the Highland Presbyterian church of this city, to which church Miss White's membership had been moved when coming here.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 9.—A local fund for Armenian and Syrian relief, collected since last Sunday afternoon, has reached nearly $400. The money will be forwarded to the National organization in charge of the work. Considerable quantities of clothing and other commodities will probably be collected here to be forwarded on a Christmas ship to Asia Minor.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 9.—Kinston's half million dollars worth of asphalt paving put down in the past 18 months, all completed save the top surfacing of a few bocks, makes it the best paved town of 10,000 population in the South, probably, in the opinion of the chamber of commerce. Attention is called to the fact that about 10 years ago there was not a foot of roadway paving in the city.

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(advertisement.)

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N. CAROLINA DRAINAGE CONVENTION NOV. 22-23

State Association to Hold Annual Meeting in Greensboro.

All Citizens Interested in Reclamation of Swamp Lands and Overflowed Lands Are Invited to be in Attendance at Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 9.—The ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association will be held at Greensboro November 22nd and 23rd, with headquarters at the Guilford Hotel. The meetings will be held in the Elks' Club. All citizens who are interested in the reclamation of the swamp lands of the coast or overflowed areas in central and western North Carolina are most cordially invited to attend the sessions of the convention.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary, in announcing the convention, says:

"The object of the reclamation of these lands is three-fold: (1) to increase the healthfulness in the section of the country in which the swamp or overflowed areas exist; (2) to make a non-producing area productive, and thus add to the revenue of the commonwealth; (3) to facilitate intercourse between communities adjacent to these swamp areas by the construction of roads, which always follows the drainage of any swamp area.

"Up to the present time, about 122 drainage districts have been organized to reclaim between 800,000 and 1,000,000 acres of land, which, before drainage, was not only unproductive, but a menace to the health of the community. Before drainage, these lands were listed at from 25c to $1.00 per acre. After being drained and cleared the land is worth from $50 to $150 and more per acre. The cost of drainage varies from $4 to $6 per acre in the swamp district to $15 to $25 per acre in the Piedmont.

"Problems connected with the drainage of these areas will be discussed at the convention, as well as further amendments to the drainage law. The Association, however, has undertaken further educational work in connection with drainage, which relates especially to farm drainage, such as tile drainage, terracing, etc. Prizes are being offered by the association at this convention to the farmer who will submit the best report of benefits actually received through tile drainage, and to a member of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs for the most approved plan for the under-drainage of a field or a portion of a field. Rules governing these contests have been mailed to farmers who have undertaken tile drainage and to members of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs. It is expected that this will be the means of awakening a widespread interest in this form of drainage, which means so much in increasing the productivity of a great deal of the farm lands of the State.

"The delegates to the convention will have the privilege of inspecting the plant of the Pomona Terra Cotta Company, where tile drain is being manufactured, and it is expected that we will be able to have a demonstration of a six-horse power ditching machine, and a traction ditcher.

"There will be discussions from representatives of bond houses in regard to such changes as they may think should be made in the drainage law to make the drainage bonds more salable. There will also be discussions in regard to the financing of drainage districts with reference to the farm loan banks."

CANVASSING BOARD TO MEET ON THANKSGIVING

Will Canvass Returns from All Counties at Raleigh.

Vote on Amendments Very Light, But Believed to Have Carried—Charter Issued—Superintendent Joyner to Ohio.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—The county boards of canvassers throughout the State were today canvassing the election returns with the probability that two or more days will be required in numbers of the larger counties. These canvassing boards will forword immediately after the count is completed the official returns for the county to the Secretary of State at Raleigh to be held by him until the State Board of Elections meets to officially canvass the vote for the entire State and officially declare the results as to the election of the individual candidates.

This State Board of Canvassers, composed of members of the State Board of Elections, will meet in Raleigh on November 30, Thanksgiving Day. They will in all probability not do more than organize that day on account of its being a State and National holiday. This will defer the actual canvass of the returns until Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving.

The friends of the constitutional amnedments admit that the balloting on these was extremely light throughout the State. However, only a majority of the vote actually cast on the amendments is necessary to put them over and no one doubts that there will be a safe majority for them wherever they were voted on, with few exceptions. There have been reports indicating the vote on the amendments from only 15 counties. Fourteen of the mvoted for adoption and only one, Franklin, voted against the amendments. (Anson is reported as voting decidedly against them.—News Editor.)

A charter was issued today for the Bank of Severn, Northampton county, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. B. Stephenson and others.

Joyner in Ohio.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to deliver an address before the state teachers' assembly in session there this week. He will discuss "The Place of the Professional Teacher," using the career of President Wilson as an illustration of the limitless possibilities for service and success.

SPLIT LIKELY IN CALIFORNIA VOTE

Secretary of State Predicts Electors May be Divided Between Wilson and Hughes.

CONTEST IS VERY CLOSE

Both Parties Will be Asked to Delegate Representatives to be Present When the Official Count is Made.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 9.—Because of the closeness of the contest between President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes in California, it was predicted this afternoon by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan that there is likely to be a split in the electoral vote of the two parties.

Jordan said he was so sure that some of both the Republican and Democratic electors would be chosen that he has already decided to ask both parties to delegate representatives to be present when the official count is made. The count will probably start about next Thursday after the semi-official count of votes has been made by the county boards of supervisors.

Jordan says there is no provision of law providing for a recount where the election for Presidential electors is close, Congress relying upon the certification of the state's chief executive, as the count has been made by the secretary of state.

In 1912 two Democratic electors were chosen in California along with Republicans—Griffin, Democrat, winning over J. W. Finney, Republican, and DelValle, Democrat, beating M. A. Luce, Republican.

There are several other cases in the history of California where presidential elections have been so close as to split the electoral vote, says Jordan. This occurred in 1880, 1892 and also in 1896.

HUGHES AND PARTY LEADERS DISCUSS POSSIBLE DIVISION.

New York, Nov. 9.—The possibility of a split in the electoral vote of California was among the topics discussed at conferences today between Mr. Hughes and party leaders.

A split was regarded as unlikely but a repetition of the situation in 1912, when the state divided its electoral vote between Wilson and Roosevelt, was regarded as not an entirely remote possibility.

DEMAND REPRESENTATION AT A RE-COUNT OF VOTES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9.—Demands for representation at a re-count of voting returns were made today by Democratic leaders upon Thomas C. McAlear, registrar of votes, and a representative from Republican and one from Democratic headquarters were authorized to watch the count now in progress. It will be finished tonight, it was expected. The ballots were transferred to a vault in the presence of Albert Schoonover, United States district attorney.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM TIE; DEMOCRATS CLAIM VICTORY

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—"Our returns sho walmost an exact tie in California," said Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the Republican state central committee at 5:30 p. m. "It will take the official count to determine."

"The indications are most favorable to Wilson," said O. K. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic state central committee. "We figure California safe by 3,100 or more."

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE VOTE IN KANSAS QUESTIONED

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 9.—Charles H. Seisson, Republican state chairman, announced today that legal counsel had been engaged to investigate the constitutionality of the electoral vote in Kansas. He would not say whether or not the vote would be contested.

Before the ballots were prepared by the secretary of state, Attorney General S. M. Brewster gave out an opinion that the electors could be voted for as a group instead of individually. The ballots were prepared in this manner and there was only one square placed at the head of the list of electors, thus making it impossible for the voter to make an individual choice, it was asserted.

In commenting upon the electoral vote in Kansas, Hubert Lardner, Democratic state chairman, made the following statement:

"The ticket was prepared by Secretary of State Kotkin under an opinion by Attorney General Brewster that by voting in the square opposite each party, the voter would be showing his intention to vote for the ten electors. The ballot is legal. The people voted their intention and the secretary of state in Kansas has decided that the voters' intentions must obtain in such cases."

THE TREE ON THE ROOF.

An Old Building Custom to Propitiate the Pagan Gods.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Did you ever stop to think why a bit of ornament in the form of a conventionalized fruit, grain or flowers is almost invariably added to the gable of a Gothic building and very frequently to the gable of any other type of building? Do you know why the lightning rods of our grandfathers were branched at the ends like little trees and why the old-fashioned Scandinavian, Danish and German contractors contrive to fasten a branch of a tree or an ear of corn to the topmost peak of a house that has progressed so far in the course of construction that the rafters are in place? Usually the contractor laughs sheepishly when he is asked about the matter, giving no other reason than that his father always provided the birds with some grain or offered them a green branch to rest in.

The fact is that the birds have nothing whatever to do with the custom. It is purely religious in its significance, and entirely pagan. It had its beginning before Christianity was "inflicted on the barbarians of the north." The gable of a building was exposed to both wnd and lightning, so the gods must be propitiated. For Wotan there was a small evergreen tree and for Thor there was a bunch of flowers. If the favor of the god had been invoked while the house was still incomplete, the ceremony must be finished the day the house was done by the burning of the little tree or the withereed flowers. Then a bunch of grain was tied to the gable to feed the white horse of the death god, so that he would hasten on his journey without stopping at that particular house.

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One of the features of the Friday and Saturday Sales has been the underpricing of various Toilet articles. You must come in and let our Demonstrator show you through the collection. Here are the items of interest for two days' selling.

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TALKING OF OVERMAN FOR SENATE LEADER

He and Others Mentioned as Successor to John W. Kern.

Others Mentioned are Underwood, Martin and Walsh—Chances Favor Overman if Any Southern Senator Stands a Chance.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Senator Overman, Oscar Underwood, of Alabama; Martin, of Virginia, and Walsh, of Montana, are being mentioned to succeed Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, as leader of the Senate. Returns up to this time strongly indicate that the Indiana senator has been defeated.

Senator Overman is exceedingly popular in the Senate with all factions. He is a good mixer and is greatly admired by all who come in contact with him. If a Southern man is selected, there is little doubt that the junior North Carolina senator will have strong backing for the place.

Senator Overman is chairman of the Rules committee, ranking member on Judiciary and Appropriations, three of the biggest committees of the upper branch of Congress. His friends here say he will have the strongest kind of backing when the time comes to select a Democratic leader in the Senate.

P. R. A.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Arthur Burr, deceased, we hereby give notice to all persons having claims against our said Testator to present the same to the undersigned, or any one of them, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this November 9th, 1916.

AUSTIN H. BURR,
FREDERICK S. BURR,
HENRY A. BURR, JR.,
MASON G. BURR,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Arthur Burr, deceased.
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ENGLAND OPPOSES THIS

Doesn't Wish American Autos Sent There After War.

(New York Letter).

With that keen apprehension of business which has made him so successful, Henry Ford, of Detroit, has announced his intention of establishing an automobile factory in England in order that he may be able to avail himself of the abundant supply of cheap labor which will follow the end of the war.

The London Daily Telegraph has started a movement to prohibit the importation of all American cars after the war. It points out, apropos of the effect of the war upon the equipment of motor works, that "the small shop is now the big shop,' large works have become factories, and those works which were approaching factory proportions have so grown as to cover acres and acres of ground, fully equipped with tools and appliances for large production. At present they are occupied with war work, but the time must come, soner or later, when these shops will have to depend for orders upon the motor-using public. If America could produce a four-seated vehicle fitted with electriacl equipment for lighting and starting for 100 ponds ($50), this country should certainly be able to produce an improved article for 150 pounds or so."

The Telegraph than goes on to advocate the exclusion by the Allies of all American-made cars when the war ends. It declares that with American and German cars excluded, England, France and Italy should be able to capture the trade of Russia, Japan, Rumania and Serbia.

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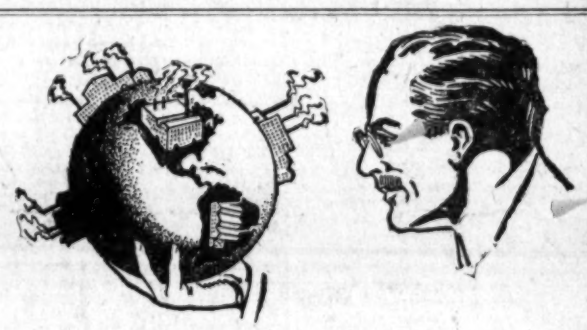

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

There are some persons who differ with no one, because lacking the energy and the interest that are called for by the effort of having a conviction of their own. They are not burdened with life purposes or convictions. —S. S. TIMES.

Delaware couldn't stand du Pont any longer.

Each side gave the other a run for its money.

Wonder when Vance McCormick had his last nap?

Yes, we are on the way, somewhere. You guess where.

The straw vote has not been itself repudiated as yet.

Well, it's been the West in the saddle for the last two days.

Chairman Willcox has been knowing a lot of things that are not so.

Thanksgiving day is nearly here, so we can be thankful about that.

We are still in the ring whether we are to stay in the saddle or not.

New Hampshire is one of the most lovely and picturesque states in New England.

"The Record is the Reason" for the big increase in the North Carolina Democratic majority.

Villa's activities show that he never died as many times as he is reported to have been killed.

At any rate, both sides derived some satisfaction from the election returns before they were all in.

The people generally showed a great deal more interest in the election after the balloting was over than before.

The Hon. Mr. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice-president, made one or two cold-blooded speeches and then got cold feet on the stump.

Peter Gerry had his nerve with him to run for the United States Senate in Rhode Island. Instead of petering out, however, he actually petered in.

A biologist expresses the fear that, if women get to doing everything the men do, she will develop a female of the species with whiskers. Well, good night!

Somebody has said it is because women lack capital, not brains, that more of them are not handling big jobs. Exactly the same thing is true of men.

Prunes are going up, but they do not have to go up on account of us. A doctor says "prunes are healthy," but a healthy prune makes no difference with some people.

In one of his speeches, President Wilson says: "The government belongs to us, not to the privileged class." The privileged class thinks the government belongs to it and the Republican party.

We'll venture that the telephone operators will join with the newspaper fraternity in hoping that this is the last three-day national election we are to have in the life time of this generation.

The Jacksonville Times-Union says that Florida is making corn wonderfully profitable by feeding it to hogs and then selling the hogs. Eastern North Carolina farmers are doing and peas.

When it comes to the push with reference to a close election result, we realize how little we know about it. There are other things besides an election that we know just as little about. However, most of us go on pretending to know.

STOPPING THE MONEY LEAKS.

The trouble with the low rating of farm or rural wealth in the South is that the profit on our production has been so long paid out for commodities which we do not produce. So long as we pay out as much as we take in, we are merely swapping dollars, with no increase to carry over as a surplus for next year. It seems that the wages paid for the production of cotton or tobacco might at least be retained in the South, but that can't be the case so long as farm labor spends its wages for Western or Northern products.

Thus, whatever surplus remains from cotton does not remain in the South but it goes to the sellers somewhere else. Sellers, of course, always have the advantage of buyers, and it is quite plain to the economists that if we spend all we make to buy what we need, we can never make the South rich unless what we need and buy is produced in the South where the sellers can retain the wealth. If we were to spend in the South all we make in the South, the money with which we buy would remain in the hands of Southern producers who sell to Southern buyers.

That ought to be plain, and it ought to be enough to convince us that we can solve an economic problem by confining our production and our buying and selling to the South—especially as to those things which we can produce and sell right at home. When we produce in the South what we are buying from the West, we ought to know that the money we spend will remain in the South. Under our effete plan of raising one commodity with which to buy a dozen others, we ought to know that what we are making on cotton or tobacco, for instance, is bound to go into Western and Northern hands when the deal is finished. We are good customers but poor traders if the other fellow pockets the money and leaves us in possession of only what we have bought.

If, for instance, we grow cotton, tobacco, meat, butter, hay, grain and foodstuffs, we could retain most of our cotton and tobacco money in the South. If we buy meat, butter, hay, grain and foodstucs, our money goes to the country which sells them to us. We ought to get rich growing cotton and tobacco, but we don't, for the reason that what we make on them is spent out West or up North for what we are obliged to buy. We ought to recognize the fact, therefore, that it only pays the West and the North for the South to grow cotton and tobacco only. It never will pay the South to do it till the South keeps its cotton and tobacco money at home by producing everything that can be grown in the South. If we could only spend or retain our cotton and tobacco money in the South, our economic problem would be solved.

The people in the cotton boll weevil region of the South are experiencing some of the economic benefits of producing more of what they used to buy. A new kind of prosperity has struck Louisiana by raising livestock and thus keeping its meat and butter money at home. The increase in cows in Alabama has caused the creamery industry to rise up and flourish. One small creamery plant in the boll weevil territory of Alabama produced last year 129,000 pounds of butter worth $39,000. That is just $39,000 that will be retained in that small community. However, if that community had to buy its butter, it would have to send $39,000 of its cotton money to the West.

Wherever diversified farming and livestock raising has been adopted in the boll weevil country, a great economic change has resuted. Hog raising has caused packing houses to be established, while packing houses have resulted in the production of more hogs. Cattle, hogs, creameries and packing houses are revolutionizing conditions in the boll weevil sections. They are more prosperous than when they grew all cotton. They are independent of cotton growing, but when they do have cotton to sell they pocket the money instead of sending it to the West for something to eat. The only thing that will keep our cotton money in the South is diversified farming.

The best part of it is that we have the greatest diversified farming region on earth, for we can grow cotton, tobacco, peanuts and all the food crops, and raise cattle and hogs and support packing houses and creameries in our own midst. The fact is, we can grow several crops that other sections cannot grow, while we can grow every crop that any other section can grow. The farming problem in the South is only an economic one, but we can settle that just as quick as we take advantage of the South's greatest opportunity—that of adding the livestock, creamery and packing house industries as elements of our agricultural resources. These are the vital factors in diversified farming.

Not a soul can dispute it, because it cannot be disputed. Those who think they can are faced at once by the fact that diversified farming and livestock raising states have ten times as much rural wealth as a cotton growing state, while there is the other fact that diversified farming and livestock raising sections in the boll weevil part of the South are experiencing more prosperity than the strictly cotton growing sections. Some people who cannot be knocked down by an argument certainly have to take the count from the boll weevil. Perhaps that was why the boll weevil was sent upon a heedless South.

The banks of the South would be among the first to experience the advantage of stopping the money outflow from the South. What advantage is it to a bank for a man to deposit $1,000 cotton money only to transfer it to the West and North for something to eat and wear? We certainly can cut out the eating part of our false economic system in the South. The eat problem is the biggest end of it at that.

THE PEOPLE ARE WISE

North Carolina voters went to the polls on Tuesday and showed that the Republicans were laboring under a great delusion when they took up the false and foolish idea that North Carolina was leaning towards the Republican party. It insulted the people to be suspected of such foolhardiness, so they got busy and let the Republicans know that Tar Heel memories have not failed yet awhile. The fact is, they remembered all about "fusion" and confusion and knew about the Reconstruction record of the party which got gay enough to think it could come out of its hole and be welcomed by the people—two eyed, long-headed people. The people knew which party to trust, and it is about as the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"The Democratic party of North Carolina went to the people on its record and the magnificent majority given its State ticket on Tuesday shows that the people endorse that record. The Democratic party of the nation went to the people of North Carolina on its record, and the magnificent majority for President Wilson, the return to Congress of not alone Democrats from nine districts represented by Democrats but the capture of the sole district represented by a Republican shows that North Carolina endorses the record of the Democratic national party. The Democratic majority in North Carolina it now appears will be in excess of 50,000. Not since 1900 has there been such a majority, and that it comes this year shows that the people are stronger than ever for the Democratic party, evidence that it has done those things which go to the service of the people. Honesty and service count and that is what is given by the Democracy."

We congratulate the people of North Carolina. They have let us know that the lamented Vance was right when he declared that the people of North Carolina could be trusted and that they know who to trust without being fooled more than once. Vance never tried to fool the people, because he was with them. He held out to the very last that if you ever fooled North Carolina people once you might as well quit that kind of politics and not be foolish enough to try the second time. His confidence in the people was such that it was a cardinal doctrine with him that if they make a mistake they will correct it as soon as they find it out.

HOW WILSON LOST A WOMAN'S VOTE

It is a far cry from North Carolina to Illinois, but one of that great state's women voters had to remain in North Carolina on account of the reason that the salaries paid to men and women differ for some reason or other. The basis of salaries ought to be proficiency, efficiency and capability, all other things being equal, but that does not seem to be the case in Greensboro, according to this from The Record:

"Miss Harriet Elliott, of the State Normal faculty, is entitled to the privilege of full citizenship in her own state of Illinois. The entire family including her mother and grandmother, will cast their ballots for Woodrow Wilson. When asked by a gentleman friend why she did not go home to vote, adding that if she were a man she would feel it to be her patriotic duty, Miss Elliott promptly replied: 'If I were a man my salary would be such as to warrant the expense of the trip.' And the gentleman saw the point."

The gentleman did not have to strain his eyes to see the point. Justice to women demands that when they are equal in capability and fitness for a position, a woman ought to get a man's pay for the same reason that a man gets his pay. About 15,000,000 men in America ought to see the point. No wonder a woman thinks it is hard luck that she isn't a man.

GIVE NORTH CAROLINIANS A CHANCE.

We ought not to let a North Carolinian leave this State to go to the West or any other bailiwick to seek an opportunity for himself. We ought to keep him in North Carolina because he is a better North Carolinian than all the other folks that we can get. He does not have to get sentiments and traditions like ours. He has them already, while other good people from abroad may never get them at all.

We don't have to assimilate North Carolinans, so we ought to give them more opportunities and help them to make themselves an asset of our State. They will stay here and love North Carolina if they are given the chance. At least, all North Carolinians should be given just as good a chance as we would give to others whom we wish to come to North Carolina. We want everybody to come to North Carolina, but, while we are willing to induce them to come, we should give equal inducement to North Carolinans to stay while they are here.

Well, you may read all the New York papers you please and as many others as you like, but you can't know who is elected president until the Associated Press gets a line on the situation and decides it. On Wednesday morning a number of papers came out with the positive announcement that Hughes was elected, but those same papers announced Thursday morning that the result was still in doubt.

Somebody suggested that the end of the campaign would bring a reduction in the consumption of print paper. Maybe so, but the first effect of the election was to increase the amount of paper used—for printing newspaper extra editions.

A man in the crowd said he didn't care which was elected—Hughes or Wilson. Well, it makes all the difference in the world to those who are true to the South. Hughes is the man who wants to put the South out of the saddle. Wilson is the man who put the South in the saddle and we are in it with him. The saddle is only a name for national opportunity and we deny any man the right to say that the South shall not have equal opportunity with all other loyal portions of this glorious country. In triumph, we are with Wilson. In defeat, we are with Wilson.

By getting up and going to work at daylight and going to bed at 8 o'clock at night, the people of Berlin are saving about $1,000,000 a month, it is announced. Daylight is cheaper than any other kind of light. People who use daylight for work and night for sleep not only cut down their exenses but they accomplish more work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hurrah for Zebulon Weaver, that unterrified and victorious Democratic congressional candidate of the State of North Ca'lina!—Columbia State.

If the young men knew as much about Shakespeare's plays as they do about those of Ty Cobb, it would be to the advantage of the young men."—Wilmington Star. This is the general opinion. But we confess to the unorthodox impression that Ty Cobb is more interesting and fully as improving.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Although neither as wide as a church nor as deep as a well, 'twill serve. It is all one, whether Guilford county has carried the amendments by a large vote or a bare majority—if only the result is borne out in the other counties of the State. It is gratifying, at any rate, to know that this county has given a majority for these measures. The Daily News has been insistent in season and out of season upon their consideration by the electorate, feeling assured that a consideration was all that was necessary for the success of the measures on election day—Greensboro News (Ind.)

The triumphant return to Congress of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of the Fifth district, is cause for gratification. Major Stedman, by reason of physical disability, was not able to make a canvass of any sort of his district, and there was a manifestation on part of the opposition to take advantage of his absence from the campaign. However, the hold Major Stedman has on the good opinion of the people of his district made a personal canvass unnecessary, and he was re-elected to Congress by a majority larger than there had been reason to expect. The State stands in appreciation of the good day's work done by the Fifth district on November 7.—Charlotte Observer.

The morning newspapers of the country were "up against it for fair" on Tuesday night in attempting to handle the national election and to make intelligent editorial comment on the result, or on what appeared to be the result. The reports over the wires till after 1 o'clock Tuesday night were such as to indicate the election of Mr. Hughes as president, the only thing in the way of the acceptance of this being statements from Democratic National Chairman McCormick, other officials of the Democratic National Committee, and Private Secretary Tumulty. Facing this the papers which had to go to press early carried in big headlines that Hughes had been elected, and editorials were written along that line, some of the metropolitan papers supporting President Wilson doing this, while some afternoon papers during Tuesday night issued extras announcing the election of Mr. Hughes. Exactly what to do editorially was the hard thing for editors all over the land. Some said it was Hughes, some said nothing, some put the matter as doubtful. It was hard to write anything, and at the hour of writing this article on Wednesday night the problem of what to say is still one to be met, though at this time Wilson is leading, taking the place that Hughes held in the reports on Tuesday night, but with facts in place of guesses as the basis of the statements made.—Raleigh News and Observer.

ELECTION NIGHT AT DAVIDSON

The Boys Waited for Returns and Looked at Interesting Pictures.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Davidson College, N. C., Nov. 9.—An enthusiastic student body and some friends of the college and those interested in the returns from Tuesday's election gathered in Shearer Hall Tuesday night. Plans had been made to have complete returns received and made known to those present by the installation of a telephone and the help of some students in receiving the messages.

All assembled and while waiting for the first returns were entertained by special music by the college orchestra. Arrangements were made to have a moving picture machine installed for the night and those present were favored with six reels of interesting pictures. Those pictures taken in Charlotte on the Twentieth of May were of particular interest as in them was a picture of the President and the long parade in which was about 150 of the student body. Then followed pictures taken at Camp Glenn, showing interesting events about the camp life. Comments were numerous over the house as familiar faces of former Davidson students who have gone to Mexico were thrown on the screen as well as the pictures of the students in the parade in Charlotte. Final returns received in the meeting came in about 12:30 and predicted the election of Hughes by about eight or ten electoral votes.

The great number of Democrats in college and the relationship that Woodrow Wilson had to Davidson in his student days made the election returns especially interesting to all.

SPECIAL SERMONS AT CHADBOURN

Rev. J. W. Ham to Preach to "Men Only" and "Women Only."

Chadbourn, N. C., Nov. 9.—Rev. John W. Ham, who is conducting a revival meeting in the warehouse here, will preach a special sermon to women only at the warehouse at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, November 11, his subject being "The Woman With no Spot in Her." For men only, Evangelist Ham will preach at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the subject, "The Devil's Arithmetic," which is said to be "a red hot, scorther sermon to men full of dynamite and pepper."

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HEALTH WORK AT FAIRS

Visitor Sees Much Good to Result in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—"Health education seems to be about the biggest thing in North Carolina just now," said Mr. Gordon L. Perry, of New York City, recently. "I have visited a number of fairs in the State this fall and at most every fair I have found one of the chief features of interest to be either an exhibit ,lecture or motion picture show sent out by the State Board of Health for the sole purpose of instructing the people in the ways of right living and disease prevention.

"It is surprising," said he, "to see with what keen interest this kind of work is being received. The people themselves seem as usually hungry for just this assistance and accept it in grateful appreciation.

"As to the effect of this kind of work," continued Mr. Berry, "it is reasonable to believe that there will be in the near future something like a revolution as to the living conditions of the majority of the people. They are bound to see by these exhibits an object lesson how far they are missing the mark and what really is necessary to living a healthful life. Especially will there be a marked change in what people eat and how they eat it. If this and nothing else is accomplished as a result of these efforts ,they have been worth all the time and expense it has taken to give them."

WILMINGTON CLUB OFFICERS

Elected at Meeting of Davidson Students From This City.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Davidson, N. C., Nov. 9.—During this week the photographer for the annual, "Quips and Cranks," has been on the hill taking pictures of the various classes, clubs, athletic teams, etc. Before having their picture taken for the annual the Wilmington Club met and elected officers. The members of the club from the various classes are as follows: "M. A.," E. J. McIntyre; Juniors, J. D. Sprunt, W. C. Cnmming; Sophomores, M. MacRae, C. Howell, W. C. Worth, C. W. Worth, R. E. McClure; Freshmen, R. G. McDonald, T. H. Pritchard, D. W. Roberts, J. D. Howell, J. Monroe, M. A. Tremain.

At the meeting the following officers were elected: President, W. C. Cumming; vice-president, C. W. Worth; secretary and treasurer, R. E. McClure. Plans were started for the holding of the annual feed and social gathering of the club on the last Saturday night before college adjourns for the Christmas holidays.

DAVIDSON PREPARING FOR ANNUAL GAME WITH CAROLINA

Davidson, N. C., Nov. 9.—Encouraged by their recent victory over Furman University in Greenville, S. C., the team is undergoing special training for the annual game with the University of North Carolina. Although the University men all outweigh the Davidson men there is sure to be a battle royal in Winston-Salem on Saturday of this week. The students will go in a body on a special train to see this game as it is to be the championship game of the State.

Carolina's team is heavier than Davidson's, and they have a very strong aggregation in every way. The Davidson eleven, however, has made an excellent record so far, and with all the men in first class condition, and with the excellent coaching they have had this season they can be counted on to make a good showing.

Much interest has been manifested of late in the class basketball games that have been played on the Hill. The sophomores are leading with a percentage of .666, the juniors and seniors follow with .500 each and the freshmen draw up the rear with .333. The indications from these games are that there is splendid material for an excellent 'varsity team this year.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 9.—The Mothers' Cub of this city is raising a fund for a playground. The club is conducting a lyceum course, the second number of which was given this evening. The playground will be located at a point convenient to the center of the city, and will be completely equipped, according to the plans.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 9.—The local high school football eleven, state championship claimants in their class, will play the Washington highs here Friday afternoon. Kinston has defeated Washington once this season, by the score of 13 to 0.

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OFFICIAL RESULTS OF NEW HANOVER ELECTION

Board of Canvassers Received Official Returns Yesterday

Official Vote Gives Democracy Majority of 2,248 on State Ticket—Sheriff-Elect Jackson Led the County Ticket.

The official vote of New Hanover was declared yesterday by the board of canvassers which met at the county court house yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and prepared the blanks to be forwarded to the State National and County authorities. The official returns did not differ materially from the results as published in The Star on Wednesday morning.

The board of canvassers organized by electing Mr. W. W. Hodges as chairman and Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., as secretary. It required several hours to go over all the figures and fill out the required banks.

Sheriff-Elect George C. Jackson led the county ticket with 2,509 votes while Register of Deeds John Haar was a close second with 2,506 votes.

Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin received 2,433 votes, while his Republican opponent, A. L. McCaskill, Esq., of Fayetteville, got 275, making the former's official majority 2,158.

The vote for the Democratic National ticket was as follows: Electors-at-large: Cameron Morrison, 2,356; N. A. Sinclair, 2,355; First district, H. C. Carter, Jr., 2,362; second district, G. V. Cowper, 2,360; third district, D. E. Henderson, 2,559; fourth district, T. T. Thorne, 2,358; fifth district, Thos. J. Gold, 2,356; sixth district, J. Bayard Clark, 2,356; seventh district, Thomas B. Finley, 2,358; eighth district, 2,356; ninth district, 2,362; tenth district, 2,358.

The vote for the Republican National ticket was as follows: Electors at large, John E. Fowler, 493; John A. Hendricks, 492; first district, J. Charles Meekins, Jr., 486; second district, Jas. F. Parrott, 488; third district, Claude R. Wheatley, 487; fourth district, Geo. T. Whitaker, 487; fifth district, William P. Bynum, 488; sixth district, C. Edward Taylor, 491; seventh district, Frank W. Haynes, 487; eighth district, Robert V. Tharpe, 486; ninth district, T. N. Hallyburton, 488; tenth district, McKinley Pritchard, 486.

The State Officers.

The vote for the different State offices, which gives Governor Bickett a majority of 2,248 votes, is as follows:

Governor—Thomas Walter Bickett, 2,499; Frank Armfield Linney, 251.

Lieutenant Governor—O. Max Gardner, 2,452; L. L. Jenkins, 244.

Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes, 2,496; Robert L. Strowd, 244.

State Auditor—W. P. Wood, 2,502; Jno. Q. A. Wood, 544.

State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy, 2,497; Robert W. Harris, 243.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. Y. Joyner, 2,495; Clarence R. Pugh, 243.

Attorney General—James E. Manning, 2,498; John J. Parker, 242.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Mitchell Lee Shipman, 2,486; W. James Jordan, 242.

Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham, 2,499; A. L. French, 242.

Corporation Commissioner—William T. Lee, 2,493; Henry J. Faison, 241.

Insurance Commissioner—James R. Young, 2,497; Jno. W. Harden, 242.

Judge Superior Court—John H. Kerr, 2,493; Edgar T. Snipes, 242.

Judge Superior Court—W. P. Stacy, 2,499; Iredell Meares, 242.

The County Officers.

The vote for the Democratic ticket for county offices is as follows:

State Senator from the Tenth district—E. H. Cranmer, 2,416.

House of Representatives—L. Clayton Grant, 2,501.

Register of Deeds—John Haar, 2,506.

Sheriff—George C. Jackson, 2,509.

County Solicitor—E. T. Burton, 2,493.

County Commissioners—Addison Hewlett, 2,471; W. A. McGirt, 2,467; W. E. Yopp, 2,493.

Coroner—A. S. Holden, 2,473.

Constable, Wilmington township—John H. Davis, 2,090.

Magistrates, Wilmington township—G. W. Bornemann, 2,010; W. McD. Evans, 2,015; J. J. Moore, 2,015; G. W. Smith, 2,010; W. B. Savage, 2,016.

The vote for the constitutional amendments was as follows:

First—Amendment to restrict local, private and special legislation, for 1,273; against 74.

Second—Amendment to prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges, for 1,195; against 74.

Third—Amendment to prevent special charters to corporations by the General Assembly, for 1,211; against 88.

Fourth—Amendment to prevent special charters to towns, cities and incorporated villages, for 1,202; against 109.

CHANGE TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Atlantic Coast Line Makes Announcement of Change Effective Sunday.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces changes in the time of three of their trains next Sunday, November 12th, which are of importance to the traveling public in that two trains will leave Wilmington earlier than at present.

No. 48 for Norfolk, Richmond and the North will leave here, beginning on that date, at 8:00 instead of 8:40 A. M. and No. 62 for New Bern will leave Wilmington at 3:05 instead of 3:25, as at present.

No. 63 from New Bern will arrive here at 12:30 P. M., instead of 12:50 P. M., as at present. All these trains run daily, including Sundays. The time of all other trains will continue to arrive and leave Wilmington on the present time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John C. Freimuth is spending several days with his parents in the city, at their home at No. 120 North Ninth street. He is attending school at Newberry.

—Mrs. W. H. Jones, road master of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line for more than six years, has been transferred to the Fayetteville division. He has already entered on his new duties.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were S. H. Card, Charlotte; W. M. McRackan, Whiteville; Joseph B. Bardin, Chadbourn; Z. B. Davis, Fayetteville; N. C. Newbold, Raleigh.

MOONSHINER GETS A YEAR

John L. Smith, of Cumberland County, Is Found Not Guilty—Will Inman Enters Plea of Guilty.

The Federal Court jury returned a verdict of guilty yesterday morning in the case of Chas. G. Owen, colored, of Sampson county, charged with illicit distilling, following which Judge H. G. Connor sentenced him to serve one year in the Federal penitentiary.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of John L. Smith, of Cumberland county, charged with distilling. According to the testimony of several witnesses, the parts of a still were found in the garret of a winery belonging to the defendant near Fayetteville about two years ago. The still was alleged to have been discovered when officers raided the defendant's premises about two years ago, according to testimony at the trial of two negroes who were sentenced to the Federal penitentiary about that time in connection with the theft of some 300 cases of snuff from a freight train between Hope Mill and Fayetteville. It was brought out at that trial that the negroes took advantage of the very steep grade to enter the freight cars and dump off the cartons of snuff. The cartons of snuff were afterwards trailed to Mr. Smith's store, where the negroes had exchanged some of them for wine. Mr. Smith was able to prove at the trial that he was in Aberdeen when the transaction occurred.

In the case of Will Inman, of Brunswick county, against whom the grand jury returned a true bill for distilling pleaded guilty to a technical violation of the law, and was ordered discharged by the court upon the payment of the costs. According to the contentions made in his behalf, he only assisted in the distilling operations to the extent of "pushing up" the fires on one or more occasions.

With the disposal of the above cases, the criminal docket was cleared at noon, when court adjourned to re-convene this morning at 10 o'clock for the trial of civic cases. The first case on the docket is the $10,000 suit for personal injuries brought by E. J. Warren against the Waccamaw Lumber Company is probably the most important case on the civil side of the docket. The plaintiff in the foregoing case is a cripple having lost his legs while in the employ of the defendant company some time ago. Another $10,000 action is that brought by P. B. Rifley against the same company for personal injuries alleged to have been received in an accident while in the employ of the company.

100,000 CARS IN 22 MONTHS.

Dodge Brothers Establish Remarkable Record for Progress.

Dodge Brothers recently turned out car No. 100,000, and the event was celebrated at the big plant in Detroit by taking motion pictures of the final assembly of the car.

Dodge Brothers have been reticent in making public production figures, and with the exception of those in the trade, who were close to the situation, hardly anyone realized that this concern had had such an astonishing growth. Dodge Brothers produced their first car on a commercial basis on Dec. 4, 1914, and by reaching 100,000 now in less than two years they establish an entirely new record in the motor car industry.

The concern is now producing on a large scale and the 60-odd acres of floor space of the plant are being added to by the construction of new buildings.

The evidence of the great growth of the company is further emphasized by the fact that when the drawings for position in the automobile shows of 1916 at New York and Chicago were made recently, Dodge Brothers were found in fourth place in the industry in volume of business. This was an advance in one year from eighth place to fourth place.

Car No. 100,000 is going to have quite an eventful time. It was shipped to the Henshaw Motor Co., of Boston, which had applied for the car months ago. There will be a public reception at which many officials will welcome the car, and it will be escorted about the city by the first Dodge Brothers car received in Boston. It is the latter which has earned the name of "Preparedness Car" by its trips through New England in the interest of proper preparedness.

MR. POOLE DEAD

Passed Away at Residence Here Yesterday Morning—Funeral

Mr. John Edward Poole died at his home, No. 416 South Fourth street yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. The cause of his death is given as apoplexy.

Mr. Poole was in his 34th year, and was well-known and highly respected by his many friends in this city. He was for many years connected with the Orrell Livery Company.

Besides his mother, Mrs. J. E. Poole, he is survived by two brothers, R. C. and B. B. Poole, of Raleigh; and two sisters, Mrs. L. P. Brooks, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Callie Poole, of Richmond.

Funeral services will be held at the residence this morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Noe. Jeff Davis Council, J. R. O. A. M. will participate in the conduct of the services at the graveside

JUDGE ROUNTREE SPEAKS.

Exercises at High School Mark Exhibition of Bas Reliefs.

The exhibition of the marble bas relief tablets of former Governors Aycock and Jarvis at the Wilmington High School yesterday morning, and the attendant exercises were featured by a splendid address by Judge George Rountree on the life and work of North Carolina's great sons. Judge Rountree spoke in a most interesting way of some of the leading characteristics of Governor Aycock whose close personal friendship he enjoyed through a long period of years. He also eulogized Governor Jarvis, and dwelt especially on the great interest they took in matters of education.

Plaster copies of the bas reliefs have been presented to the local high school by Mr. H. E. Bonitz and Mr. J. H. Nigell, Jr., and they will be placed in position as soon as the proper framing for mounting is received.

Sterchi-Bancroft Has Fine Display.

Sterchi-Bancroft Company is advertising a fine line wicker baby carriages, comfortably upholstered with the best grade of corduroy and stuffed with soft English moss. They are also displaying at their store a special line of wicker chairs for children upholstered in cretonnes of beautiful patterns.

NEGROES HOLD UP TRAINMAN

Mr. Robert Ingraham Relieved of $74 Near Seventh and Market Street Early Yesterday Morning

Held up at the point of a pistol at Seventh and Market streets, by two negroes shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Robert Ingraham, an Atlantic Coast Line flagman, of No. 901 Orange street, was robbed of his month's pay envelope containing $74. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

According to the story told at police headquarters by Mr. Ingraham a few minutes after the robbery, he was on his way home after completing his run, when the hold up occurred. It was his custom he stated to have the yard master care for his money when pay day came while he was away.

Arriving in the city early yesterday morning, he received his pay envelope and after putting the silver it contained in his pocket, he placed the paper money in a bill book. He went to Gieschen's Cafe, and ate a lunch, and then started home walking and carrying his suitcase and lantern. As he passed a dark carner at Seventh and Market streets, a negro suddenly leaped from the shadows and covered him with a revolver, commanding him to throw up his hands. As he dropped his lantern and suit case, another negro seized him from behind and pinned his hands behind his back and placed his knee in Mr. Ingraham's back.

When the white man started to cry for help, the villain with the gun using an oath ordered him to desist or he would kill him. After securing his money, the man behind Mr. Ingraham hurled him into the street and both the assailants leaped into a waiting automobile and disappeared down Seventh street.

Mr. Ingraham at once notified the police and a detachment of officers went at once to the scene but were unable to find any clue to the miscreants. Plainclothesmen D. W. Coleman and Leon George are still at work on the case.

Mr. Ingraham said that he had a revolver in his suit case but the attack was too sudden to give him a chance to use it. He says that he would recognize the man who held the gun, if he were to see him again. The police hold the view that some negro hangers on saw Mr. Ingraham receive his money, and deliberately lay in wait for him at Seventh and Market streets.

COMMITTEE OF 100 TO MEET

Sub-Committee Has Completed Report on the Future Policies of Tidewater Power Company.

The sub-committee, appointed by the committee of one hundred for the purpose of passing upon the future policies of the Tidewater Power Company, held a meeting in the council chamber at the City Hall last night and adopted their report which will be submitted to all the members of the committee for consideration at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The report covers all the propositions submitted by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, respecting the future policies of this corporation. After making a careful consideration of these special propositions, the committee has further investigated ways and means of securing investment enterprises for this city.

It is earnestly desired that every member of the committee of one hundred be present at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon as the time seems to be ripe to adopt a definite policy with reference to the attitude of the public towards investment companies generally and it is thought that this occasion can be used to put Wilmington on the map in a way to attract investment capital which is recognized as the greatest need that this city has in a commercial way.

Members of the sub-committee stated last night that it will not be possible to send a personal notice to each member of the committee and it is especially requested that every member of the committee of one hundred attend the meeting this afternoon in order to sign the report which will be presented for adoption.

The city and county officials are also invited to attend the meeting this afternoon to discuss with the members of the committee the different propositions to be taken up.

The members of the sub-committee, which has been engaged for the past three months in preparing the report, are Rev. T. P. Noe, Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Messrs. John R. Hanby, H. C. Bear, John H. Rehder, W. H. Sprunt, Roger Moore, W. A. Furlong and J. Allan Taylor.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON ENDORSES RED CROSS SEALS.

Extensive Plans Made for North Carolina's Biggest Season.

(State Board of Health.)

President Wilson stopped in the busy whirl of his strenuous political campaign a few days ago to endorse the Red Cross Seal movement and the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. He says, "May I take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extent from year to year? May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas seal, whose sale has been the means of raising funds for the work? It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support."

The Red Cross Seal movement is getting well under way in North Carolina for its most successful season. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of the State Sanatorium, is again executive secretary and has chosen an efficient corps of directors and assistants. By Thanksgiving it is expected that every town in the State will have arranged through a chairman or a committee for the sale of Red Cross Seals during the Christmas season. This movement affords every town an opportunity for doing something to aid the fight against tuberculosis both at home and throughout the State.

WILD DEMONSTRATION GREETS "WILSON WINS"

Flash On The Screen Signal For Outburst Of Applause

Torchlight Procession Saturday Night Will Mark Final Epoch in Long Drawn Out Battle—Serenade the City.

If you have heard a bunch of undergraduates crazed with a football victory go yelling down the streets with shouts, and cheers, and yells, then you have a fine picture of what happened in Wilmington last night, when the flash "Wilson Wins" appeared on the bulletin screen in front of The Morning Star office.

For hours that throng of admirers had waited for the final verdict. Anxiously they had watched the late returns that indicated one of the closest political battles in the history of the Nation. They realized that it was a struggle to the death between the people and the G. O. P. interests, and there was no sleep for the crowd until the death blow had been struck.

As the night wore on, the crowd grew restless yet the enthusiasm increased. Each bulletin seemed to indicate a fresh advance for Wilson. When a cartoon showing Wilson mounted on the mule of prosperity, galloping toward the White House, with Hughes pursuing but hopelessly distanced, and Teddy yelling "catch him old Feather Duster," there was a roar of applause. Then came the announcement that Mr. Hughes would have to carry every doubtful state in order to win, and once more there was a wild cheer.

At 11 o'clock there was a flash that announced Wilson winning in California, and the crowd went wild with delight for they knew that nothing short of a miracle could then rob them of the victory that was their's.

It was not until 12:10 this morning that the final bomb was sprung. Then it was that a red flash appeared on the screen bearing in flaming letters "Wilson Wins" and then the cyclone started. Every building within three blocks of the Postoffice Square fairly rocked on its foundations as the mightiest cheer that has shook Wilmington in many a day rent the air. Hats were tossed up, old men who had not moved faster than a dignified walk in years and years, hugged each other and waltzed with joy at the tidings.

Automobile horns added their notes to the general clamor and then some one started beating an old pan. When Wilson's picture was flashed on the screen following the announcement of his victory, Hindenburg with all his big guns would have had difficulty in making himself heard.

The crowd scattered, and parts of it went in every direction, and for 30 minutes the yells of triumph could be heard from all sections in the city. It was Wilson night. There was no disputing that fact. It was a celebration of the winning of the longest drawn out battle in the history of the Nation. It was the final gun in the battle for the people's government, and it was fired with a vim.

At 1:15 a special car filled with yelling Democrats, tin pans, cowbells and every other kind o fa noise making device that could be secured, swept around the belt and informed those citizens who had retired early, that one Woodrow Wilson was for four more years the head of the Nation. It is a safe estimate that everybody along the trolley belt who was suddenly awakened wondered what earthquake had broken loose when the "Wilson Special" made its midnight pilgrimage.

In the midst of all the clamor that marked the victory the telephone bell continued its clamor. "What is the editorial vote?" demanded some one who wanted to be well informed. While of course this question was not answered literally, it might have been by telling the inquirer that the "editorial vote" was straight and unanimously for Woodrow Wilson.

Another anxious party fired away and requested to be told the electrical vote. He could have been better informed had he inquired of some of the Hughes supporters what effect the Wilson bolt had on them when it struck the vicinity of Wilmington shortly after mid night.

With the passing of the election there will now be a little rest for the newspaper men who have been working day and night since Tuesday to tell the public the story of the mighty struggle. Rest at least until Saturday night when the biggest torchlight parades ever pulled in Eastern North Carolina will proclaim Woodrow Wilson, the choice of the American people as the chief executive of all the people from the pine woods of Maine to the Florida keys, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. oT be the executive for whose ultimate victory men of every class worked and prayed for, and who never dubbed the men of the North as "traitors" simply because he first saw the light in the land of cotton.

Wilmington Republicans clung desperately to the hope of an eleventh hour victory. Even after the Associated Press had proclaimed Wilson the choice, they repeatedly asked if Republican headquarters had conceded it. Fortunately, however, Republican headquarters stood for nothing more than a name with most Wilmingtonians, so there was no delay in proclaiming the verdict to the masses.

Once more the city will return to normal, and there will be no more anxious all night vigils waiting and watching and praying for the good news to come. For four years at least Wilmington's head will be safe from the ache that beset it last night as a result of the turmoil.

As the clock strikes 2 there comes from a distant part of the city the last dying note of the victory yell, and this morning Wilmington will be the same staid old provincial city that she was up until Tuesday.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., left last night on a professional trip to Petersburg, Va.

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For the Ladies :

Who are Customers of this bank we provide every comfort and convenience for the transaction of their business, and they are assured of prompt and courteous attention in our Special Ladies' Department, where New Currency is Always Provided for Them.

We especially Invite the Ladies to make use of this department, where numbers of lady customers are served daily.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

A $1,000 STREET CAR RIDE

An administrator, carrying $1,000 belonging to an estate, boarded a crowded street car in the city of Savannah. When he alighted from the car the money was gone. (Tarver vs. Torrence, 7 S. E., 177). The jury concluded that the administrator was guilty of gross negligence.

Are you going to expose your funds to possible loss through careless handling—or will you place your estate for safe, intelligent management in the hands of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company? Personal property is secure in our modern fire and thief-proof vaults. Other property will receive the careful and expert attention of our organization of trained trust company specialists. Our officers will gladly aid you in your banking or trust problems. Let us explain—by letter or interview.

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ASKS FOR PRAYERS.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Will Undergo Serious Surgical Operation.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who with his co-workers conducted so successfully a series of evangelistic services in Wilmington last spring, in a letter to one of his personal friends in this city states that he is to undergo a serious surgical operation today and he asks for the prayers of all his Christian friends in this community.

Dr. Chapman through his great work in this city won the love of a host of friends, who will deeply regret to learn of his illness and who will sincerely hope that he may be spared for many more years of successful work for the advancement of the Christian cause.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Joseph W. Little, commissioner, to R. D. Christman, for $73.10, lots 9 and 10 at Villa View; O. L. Brown and wife to H. W. Konig, for $50 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Love street, 120 feet south of Taylor, 30x50 feet in size; Wilmington Suburban Company, to T. G. Landen, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Marstellar street, [illegible] feet west of Fourth

This warm weather is not going to continue, and soon you will have to buy your Winter Clothing, and you might have to pay more. Every piece of goods in this Big establishment is worth more than we are asking, and in some cases we cannot rebuy them for delivery this year at all. And while we do not want to spread any unnecessary alarm, we advise you to prepare for Winter now.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEARS

Knit Underwears are one of the scarcest articles of wearing apparel on the market today. You must buy them soon or pay materially more. Buy them today.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vest and Pants, Regular and Extra Size, at ... ...

SOCIAL

The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will hold a meeting tonight at the church at 8 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ramsey, of Burgaw, were visitors a tthe Corn Show yesterday.

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Mr. A. W. Jackson, No. 608 North Fifth street, has as his guests, his mother and sister, Mrs. M. M. Jackson and Mrs. L. B. Keith, of Creedmore.

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The Key Women of the Helen Alexander League, will meet in the living room of the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30 this afternoon.

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The High School Bible Class will meet at 6:30 this afternoon in the living room of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Howard Branch is the teacher.

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Mrs. G. Cronk will lead the Sunday vesper services of the Y. W. C. A. Sunday. This day marks the beginning of the World's Fellowship Week. Mrs. Cronk is a delegate to the Lutheran Synod.

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Mrs. George Holland, of Newberry, S. C., is visiting Mrs. G. W. McClanahan this week. Mrs. Holland is in the city with her husband who is a delegate to the Lutheran Synod.

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Mrs. L. E. Snipes is able to return to her home at No. 815 Grace street, after undergoing an operation a tthe James Walker Memorial Hospital. While not entirely recovered, she is considerably improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Jones, of this city, are attending the South Carolina State Convention of Christian Endeavorers at Sumter. Mr. Jones received an invitation from the extension committee to lead the singing at the convention.

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Little Miss Frances Elizabeth Bate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bate, very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, No. 413 Red Cross street, in honor of her fourth birthday on Wednesday afternon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of their little hostess were: Frances Furlong, Kathleen Furlong, Celia Furlong, Marguerite Power, Aline Power, Marie Furlong, Maude Vaughn, Eva May Vaughn, Doloris Vaughn, Margaret Weaver, Irene Anderson, May Anderson, Ruth McCoy, Mary Hester Vann, Clerwood Vaughn, Frances Valentine, James Taylor, Harry Payne, S. D. Strickland, Duvall Mier.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR PRALL-POTTER WEDDING.

Wilmington friends have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

Captain and Mrs. Leta D. Potter
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Florence Harper
to
Mr. Anning Mortimer Prall
on Thursday, the twenty-third
of November
at eight-thirty o'clock in the evening
The Reformed Church at Port Richmond
Richmond Avenue
Port Richmond, New York

Enclosed are cards reading: "Reception, Six twenty-nine Jewell avenue, Westerleigh."

FRITZ HANSON WINS TWO FALLS FROM JACK ROSS

Ross' Foot and Ankle Badly Twisted by the Swede in Columbia.

(Special Star Telegram).

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 9.—Fritz Hanson won two falls from Jack Ross here this evening, the first the longest of the season, and the second the shortest. Hanson won the first fall after one hour and 24 minutes, the decision coming when the ultimate victor scored a Gotch toe hold.

Ross' foot and ankle were badly twisted by Hanson in getting the fall and he went into the second fall with the outcome settled before the gong rang. Hanson secured a combination jack knife and toe hold in two minutes and in another half minute the victory was Hanson's.

Hanson showed the more science, while Ross was much stronger physically. Hanson pushed the wrestling all the way in the earlier stage of the contest but both men tired before the first fall was ended.

NORWEGIAN NEUTRALITY IS VIOLATED BY RUSSIAN SHIP.

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 9.—Reports from Christiania say that a Russian torpedo boat destroyer shelled on November 2, a German submarine while the Russian vessel was between two and a half and three miles from the Norwegian town of Homoen, near Vardoe and while the submarine was from three to four miles distant from the Norwegian coast. The Norwegian government, according to the dispatch, which was received by the Overseas News Agency, has instructed the Norwegian minister at Petrograd to protest against this new alleged violation of neutrality.

Mr. Frank Banks

Will appear with Reilly's Globe Trotters, Victoria tonight only.

(advertisement.)

HAIR GRAY? THEN APPLY Q-BAN

It Darkens Gray Hair Evenly.

If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, prematurely or just turning gray, or if your hair is dry, harsh, thin or falling, simply shampoo hair and scalp a few times with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Soon every strand of hair (whether gray or not) becomes evenly dark, soft, flossy, fluffy, full of life and health, full and heavy and fascinating, and entire head of hair is so beautifully and evenly darkened no one could suspect you had applied Q-Ban. It is absolutely harmless and no dye, but Q-Ban acts on roots, restoring color glands. Sold on a money-back guarantee. 50c for a big bottle at Green's Drug Store, Wilmingtton, N. C. Out of town folks supplied by mail.

CORN SHOW ATTRACTS STILL BIGGER CROWD

Partial List of Awards is Announced by Judges.

Record-Breaking Number of Visitors Expected to Attend Today and Tonight—Show Will Close Tonight at 10 P. M.

With the number of visitors at the Wilmington Corn Show on the third day exceeding four thousand people, the indications are that the show will be brought to a close tonight at 10 o'clock with another record-breaking crowd in attendance. The crowds which attended the show last night filled almost every available inch of space in the big building. The interest in the exhibits and entertainment features has continued to grow stronger each day, and has reached every class of people in the city and surrounding country.

In addition to having the opportunity of inspecting the varied exhibits and displays by the various industrial establishments and stores of the city, the visitors to the show were treated to a very fine line of stereopticon slides dealing with stock-raising. The crowds also showed the liveliest interest in the election bulletins furnished by courtesy of The Star. The Hanover Concert Band furnished a splendid programme of music.

Following is a partial list of the awards made by the judges to exhibitors. The complete list cannot be given as the judges have not yet made up the list of awards for winners in other departments. The list of awards in Education Department "I" and Department "J" is as follows:

List of Winners.

Education Department: First prize and blue ribbon won by Union school, second prize and red ribbon won by Delgado Kindergarten, third prize won by Columbus county school, fourth prize won by Hemenway school.

Individual prizes for pupils: First prize and blue ribbon won by Walter Barefoot, of Hallsboro; red ribbon by Louis Swann, of Union school; device for household, first prize won by Robert L. Bloom, of Isaac Bear school; device for kitchen, first prize won by Samuel Reaves, of Union school; penmanship, first prize won by Nellie Coaton, of Hemenway school; best map of North Carolina, first prize won by Ella Adams, of Whiteville; red ribbon by Lollie Pierce, of Hallsboro.

Department "J": Best exhibit by any farmers' organization, first prize by Scott's Hill; best exhibit by any organization of farm women, first prize won by Myrtle Grove Sound; second prize by the United Farm Women of Masonboro; third prize won by United Farm Women of Wrightsboro.

Best exhibit by any girl's club, third prize won by the Beehive Club; best floral exhibit, first prize won by Miss Lucy Moore; second prize, won by Mrs. J .H. Dreher, and third prize by Mr. Carl Rehder.

Best exhibit of ornamental shrubbery and nursery stock: First prize won by Audubon Nursery, second prize by Holland Nursery.

Best individual farm display: First prize won by Mr. B. B. Trask, and second prize by Capt. E. D. Williams. The judges regarded these displays of equal merit and as they were entirely different, recommended a blue ribbon to each.

Most attractive booth, except manufacturers and automobile dealers, blue ribbon won by B. H. Stephens & Company, red ribbon won by J. H. Rehder & Company.

Most attractive manufacturer's display, blue ribbon won by Delgado Mills, red ribbon won by Carolina Metal Products Company.

Most attractive automobile display, blue ribbon won by H. L. Fennell, red ribbon won by W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

LUTHERAN SYNOD NOW IN SESSION

(Continued From Page One).

Home Missions, Church Extension and Foreign Missions presented their reports which were referred to a committee for consideration.

The Board of Publications report showed a healthy growth of the business of the board, and disclosed the fact that a profit of $1,500 had been made annually despite the trying times of competing with old established houses, as well as the high price of materials resulting from the world's war.

The report of the Board of Education was exhaustive, and showed commendable growth and progress along every line of educational work throughout the bounds of the Synod's territory.

Ministerial Support.

A special committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the subject of ministerial support, made its report of this work and carried several important recommendations, calculated to educate the people on this subject. The report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Kinard read a report of the executive committee of the Synod. This report was considered in part, after which the Synod adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. A number of clerical members are in attendance as well as a considerable number of visitors.

The Woman's Convention, which is also in session is under the leadership of the efficient president, Mrs. M. O. J. Krepps, of Columbia. Miss Mary Cline, of Concord, is acting as secretary in place of her sister, Miss Constance Cline, who is absent.

The session was formally opened by the president. Mrs. E. C. Cronk led the quiet hour which was impressive. At the conclusion of this the business session was immediately begun. The registration of delegates showed that eight synodical districts were represented with a total membership of 5,000 women.

The conference was welcomed to Wilmington by Mrs. Will Rehder. Responses were given from the various synodical districts as follows: North Carolina, Miss Wilhelmina Rock; South Carolina, Mrs. R. F. Boone; Virginia, Mrs. J. H. Wyse; Southwest Virginia, Mrs. W. F. Mosheag; Tennessee, Mrs. J. H. Maury; Georgia, Mrs. H. C. Bruson; Holston, Mrs. W. J. Caldwell; Mississippi, Mrs. T. B. Epting.

Greetings were brought from the women of the general council, by Miss Annette Kahler, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is official visitor for the Northern women.

Reports from the various committees were heard until the hour of adjournment. There are a full number of delegates in attendance.

Last Night's Session.

The session last night was featured by an address by Rev. J. A. Huffard, of Rural Retreat, Va., on "The Orphan Home" and an address "Inner Missions," by Rev. Dr. G. J. Congware, of Charleston, S. C. Rev. J. F. Crigler, of Charlotte, led the devotional exercises. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers for the session.

In his talk on the orphanage question, Dr. Huffard told of a new plan of building an orphanage that has been tried successfully in Virginia. This plan deals with the erection of numerous buildings on the orphanage land. Dr. Huffard is working in the interest of the church orphanage. Dr. Congware's address dealt with the treatment of the poor unfortunates who come under the care of charity.

In the current issue of the Lutheran Visitor are two sketches of Wilmington with several illustrations. The articles were written by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's church. The subject of Mr. Clausen's article is "Lutherism in Wilmington," and Mr. McClanahan's is "The City of Wilmington."

Programme for Today.

The illustrations which were used by courtesy of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, include a view of the water front, postoffice park, both Lutheran churches and their pastors. The programme for the remainder of the session is as follows. In addition, a stereopticon lecture of the Reformation will be given tonight:

Friday, November 10.

9:30 A. M.—Business Session.
12:30 P. M.—Business session.
2:30 P. M.—Business session.
8:00 P. M.—Public Service. Address, "Foreign Missions," Rev. C. L. Brown, D. D.

Address: "Home Missions," Rev. J. L. Morgan.

Saturday, November 11th

9:30 A. M.—Business session.
12:30 P. M.—Business session.

For Saturday afternoon all delegates and visitors invited to outing.

8:00 P. M.—Public service. Address: "Our Publication Interests," Rev. J. L. Sieber.

Address: "The Theological Seminary," Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D.

Sunday, November 11th.

10 A. M.—Sunday school at St. Matthew's.

11 A. M.—Service at St. Paul's. Sermon by Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga. "Principles in Practice, 1517-1917."

11 A. M.—Service at St. Matthew's.

3 P. M.—Sunday school at St. Paul's.

3:45 P. M.—Public Service of the Woman's United Missionary Conference at St. Paul's.

Address by Mr. Hijime Inadomi.

8 P. M.—Service at St. Paul's. Address: "Modern Education and the Reformation," Rev. J. A. Morehead, D. D.

Address: "Dangers and Duties of the Hour," Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D.

8 P. M.—Service at St. Matthew's.

Monday, November 13th

9:30 A. M.—Business session.
12:30 P. M.—Business session.
2:30 P. M.—Business Session.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were A. T. Clark, B. R. Bratcher, Bolton; Edwin B. Josey, Tarboro; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro; W. R. O'Hara, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial yesterday were R. K. Moore, Chadbourn; E. C. Dollar, Durham; J. D. Ramsey, Burgaw; C. C. Jones, Raleigh; J. H. Jordan, Hamlet.

LOCAL DOTS.

"Judge" G. W. Bornemann has been invited to speak at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Sixth Street Adventist church.

London, Nov. 9.—Lloyds announces that the British steamers Sheldrake, Skerries and Sunny Side have been sunk.

NOTICE, JUNIORS!

Members of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., will assemble at 416 South 4th street Friday, November 10th, 11:00 o'clock A. M., to take part in the funeral of our deceased brother, J. E. Poole.

Visiting members invited.

A. D. CASHWELL,
Councilor.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LAND SALE

U. S. GOVERNMENT soon to sell HALF MILLION ACRES OF VALUABLE TIMBER AND PRAIRIE AGRICULTURAL LAND IN OKLAHOMA.

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For further information about this wonderful opportunity, call at the PRIVATE RAILROAD PULLMAN CAR now in your city. Car is located on Track 7, Union Depot. Open 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., daily; no charge for admission or information.

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To Get Rid of Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration, to keep the pores clean. All cosmetics clog the pores. In cool weather this interferes greatly with elimination of waste material, injuring instead of aiding the complexion. Ordinary mercolized wax serves all the purposes of creams, powders and rouges, giving far better results. It actually peels off an offensive skin, at the same time unclogging the pores. Minute particles of scarf skin come off day by day, causing not the least discomfort. Gradually, the healthy, younger skin beneath peeps out, and in less than a fortnight you have a lovelier complexion than you ever dreamed of acquiring. Mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. One ounce usually suffices.

For removing wrinkles, without stopping the pores with pasty stuff, here's a never-failing formula: One ounce powdered saxolite, dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this daily for awhile; every line will vanish completely. Even the first application gives surprising results.

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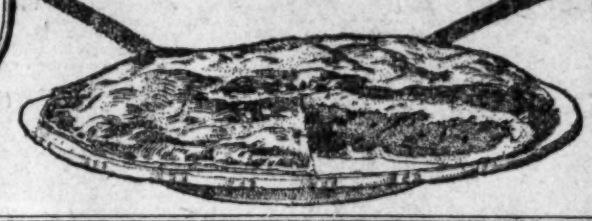

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When you go to a performance and laugh yourself almost sick and come away afterward still laughing, and at the same time hold your own self-respect, you may count on it you have seen a genuine comedy that is bound to be a success. Just such a play is John P. Slocum's delightfully droll and tunefully exquisite musica gem, "Nobody Home." New York clung to it for nearly a year. Boston would not let it go for three months and everywhere else the managers either want the engagement extended or an immediate return. Only quality bring these results and "Nobody Home" is full of it. The local date for this attraction will be Wednesday, November 22, at the Academy of Music.

"The Girl Who Smiles."

There are many reliable whisperings that Burt Leigh and Hazele Burgess are to bring us one of the daintiest, sweetest and most tuneful of musical successes in Jean Briquet and Paul Hevre's "The Girl Who Smiles," which was alluring enough to hold the stage of the Longacre Theatre, New York, for six months. They are to be at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, Saturday, November 22, and bring with them a big company of associate artists. The cast is a large one, nd besides there is a most splendidly trained chorus of charming girls whose vocal efforts are far beyond the average, and the entire scenic embellishments are carried. The musical numbers are all exquisite, and one in particular is most fetching, "Teach Me to Smile."

New Show at Victoria.

Fox Reilly's Famous Globe Trotters put on their third great bill for today and tomorrow, and Mr. Reilly is very strong in his statements that it is positively the biggest bill of the entire week. He has reversed the usual process of putting their best foot forward at first, in order that the high opinion of the first of the week may last throughout the entire week, and consequently the big week-end crowds will get the biggest show of the week tonight.

"The New Butler" is the name of today's big musical comedy show, and the very title, suggesting Ernest Linwood in the title role, is a scream. You can imagine this inimitable comedy star in this role, and as the title is based on his role, you may expect hm to be right in the center of things all the way through.

A big new bunch of song hits and the very most elaborate costumes yet seen this week will be a strong feature, and the Empire Quartette will have an all-new bunch of song hits, also Harold Paite, the fellow with the big voice, who will put over his very greatest bass solo song hit of the entire week.

As an extra for tonight, Mr. Frank Banks, who was formerly with the Globe Trotters Company, who appear in the cast of "The New Butler" tonight and will also offer a song specialty and lead the chorus in a big number. This is an extra attraction, and Mr. Banks consented to appear with his old company tonight and thus afford Wilmingtonians the rare treat of hearing him.

"The Grip of Evil" Today.

The 13th great chapter of that rousing Pathe Serial Supreme, "The Grip of Evil", the next to the final chapter in this interesting 14-week serial, will be today's headliner at the Grand Theatre, although there is a great Triangle two-reel comedy that should be classed as a headliner also on today's bill.

In "The Grip of Evil" today the many tangled threads of the past 12 weeks of this great serial will begin to untangle themselves in preparation for the final grand climax which will come next week, the final chapter, it may be interesting to note, being entitled, "Mankind Triumph." So the secret is out and mankind is not in the "grip of evil" which this last thrilling chapter will show. And do you think that Roland Bottomly in the end marries his first love, beautiful Jackie Saunders? See today's and next Friday's two great chapters and find out, as well as the other perplexing questions which it answers.

Laugh? You bet you will when you see "Love's Get-away" the latest Keystone comedy at the Grand today. It is simply immense and it stars that beautiful little star of Triangle plays, Fay Tincher, with an all-star cast, including Kate Toncray, Harry Fisher and Max Davidson in the leading roles. It will tickle you more than any other comedy you've seen in years. It will simply double you up with laughter and make you shriek till the tears come. Don't miss this great bill today.

"The Shielding Shadow" Today.

You have now seen four chapters of that great serial superior, "The Shielding Shadow", Pathe's wonder serial, and you have enjoyed each succeeding one better than the last. We know you have without your telling us. And when we say that today's great two-reel chapter will simply lift you from your seat with its thrills, will hold you enthraled with its mysterious and fascinating plot and will delight you with its artistic formation and its unique situations, we are telling you something that we know will be the truth.

Never in the history of motion pictures has the first few chapters of any serial caused the discussion and the comment that "The Shielding Shadow" has. You may think it will not be as good as some of the others, but beyond a shadow of a doubt, it will simply hold you spellbound today, and you will not miss another chapter if you see today's big chapter in two reels of thrills.

Selig Tribune No. 87 today will contain some of the biggest news events that have ever been recorded including the arrival of the Hughes Woman's Special in San Francisco, scenes of the troops on the Mexican border, and many other great events from all parts of the world.

Then comes a rousing Ham and Bud Kalem Komedy scream, "The Merry Motor Menders" chock full of excitement and thrills from the first to the last minute.

Triangle Feature at Royal.

Dumas once remarked of Guy de Maupassant, the celebrated O. Henry of Paris, that he was a hero even to his valet, and thereby created an immortal phrase. Triangle hasn't much to say about this, beyond remarking that Dumas should have seen Douglas Fairbanks starring in its latest feature release, "Reggie Mixes In."

In this play Fairbanks, who already is a hero to two-thirds of America with the other third on the way, plays a character wealthy enough to support a valet in addition to himself. To this valet, played by Joseph Singleton, he is a hero. But the circumstance lends a new complexion to the casual remark of Dumas.

To begin with, Fairbanks knows his valet by the affectionate nickname of "old pickle face." He kicks him downstairs with a bundle of grips; he mocks him when he weeps; he torments him when the poor old fellow falls asleep on strenuous duty; he makes him dress like a gangster to accompany him down into the slums; he teaches him to chew tobacco; he gets rid of a glass of whiskey by pouring it into the old man's pocket. And yet the old boy loves him. Yes, verily, he worships the gound his young master walks on.

W. E. LOWERY, BESSIE LOVE AND DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN TRIANGLE FEATURE, "REGGIE MIXES IN."
TODAY'S FEATURE AT THE ROYAL.

This great Triangle feature is today's attraction at the Royal, in which Mr. Fairbanks is supported by that beautiful Triangle star, Bessie Love.

SAYS PROHIBITION VOTE WILL BE AS MUCH AS 350,000

Declares Hughes Would Have Easily Won if He Had Asserted Himself.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the Prohibition National campaign committee, today issued a statement in which he said the Prohibition vote would reach 350,000 and that had the Republican party and its nominee said anything against the liquor traffic, enough prohibitionists would have voted the Republican ticket to have assured Mr. Hughes' election in earlier returns. Mr. Stewart said:

"Returns from our vote are slow in coming in, but we have heard enough to justify us in expecting the final total of votes polled for Mr. Hanly, the Prohibition candidate for president, to reach 350,000. Mr. Chafin, our candidate four years ago, polled 208,000 votes.

"So close was the race between Hughes and Wilson that the increased vote which Hanly received in several states, if given to the loser, would have changed the result.

"Many Progressives who believe in prohibition turned to Hanly rather than Hughes because of the silence of the latter on the issue in which they are interested."

Mr. Frank Banks
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COMMENCES FIGHT ON ADAMSON 8-HOUR LAW

Santa Fe Railroad Files Petition Against Its Enforcement.

Petition Claims it is a Mere Arbitrary Increase in Wages and Unconstitutional—Filed at Kansas City, Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—A petition enjoining the Federal district attorney and labor leaders from putting the Adamson 8-hour bill into effect was filed in the Federal district court of Kansas City, Kas., late today in the name of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway.

The bill calls attention to agreements with train employees, none of which, it says, contemplate that the employee shall work a fixed number of hours but that owing to the nature of train service the trip, in terms of hours or mileage, as preferred by the men, is the basis of compensation.

The bill recites the circumstances surrounding the passage of the Adamson law and claims that it is a mere arbitrary increase in wages. The law, says the bill, is unconstitutional and void, because it is not a regulation of interstate commerce, that it is a more experiment intended as a basis for further legislation, that it deprives the company of its liberty of contract and right of property without due process of law and that it is unworkable and uncertain.

The bill concludes with a statement that the railroad is willing to guarantee employees against loss pending final decision as to the legality of the law.

The court is asked to indicate what steps it shall take "by way of keeping accounts, giving bond, or otherwise, for the purpose of assuring complete protection to all its employees.

ORGANIZED LABOR ENDORSES SCOUTS

A. F. of L., After Thorough Investigation, Refuse to Condemn the Movement

When the question of the attitude of organized labor toward the Boy Scout movement was taken up at the annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor, held in Rochester, N. Y., in 1912, the executive council, after having completed a most thorough and far-reaching investigation into the aims and objects of the Boy Scout Movement, recommended the rejection of the resolution which had been introduced denouncing the Scout movement in this country, and further recommended co-operation on the part of labor men, and the keeping in such touch with the movement as might help to promote its activities and its purposes to guard against militarism in any form. The report pointed out that the criticism which had been made by laboring people in different parts of the country was largely based upon misunderstanding caused by the so-called "American Boy Scouts" and their military programme.

One of the vice-presidents of the Federation wrote in connection with the investigation as follows:

"Since reading your letters and printed matter besides listening to your interesting talks on the subject, I have experienced a change of heart about the Boy Scouts, and aversion on my part is being succeeded by a lively interest."

The treasurer of the organization wrote:

"I am fully convinced of the very great value of the Scout movement to the boys of our great nation. After investigating their work and what they are being taught, the movement has my hearty approval."

The attitude of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor ,toward the Boy Scouts of America, is clearly stated in a letter which he sent to James E. West, chief scout executive, upon receiving the information of the action of the Rochester meeting of the Federation. Mr. Gompers wrote:

"It is gratifying to know that the declaration of the Rochester convention of the A. F. of L. has had its effect of allaying criticism on the part of the labor movement throughout the United States. It is the desire of the officers of the American Federation of Labor to keep in touch with the Boy Scout movement, so that in matters affecting the right and interests of the working people as represented by the A. F. of L., there may be a constantly closer attitude on the part of the Boy Scout Movement toward the organized labor movement in its work and struggle for the achievement of a higher political, moral and social standard. As a man, and as president of the American Federation of Labor, I shall be glad to carry out the declarations of the American Federation of Labor in this regard.

"I thank you for the report of the Boy Scouts of America of last year, copy of which you so kindly sent me. I shall be glad to receive your semi-monthly bulletin regularly."

TO PLAY ORIGINAL ROLE.

Mr. Frank Banks Will be With Reilly's Globe Trotters Tonight.

Mr. Frank Banks, of this city, who for a whole season was connected with Fox Reilly's Globe Trotters, who are appearing at the Victoria this week, has consented to appear in his original role with this company in their new production which goes on tonight. For tonight only, Mr. Banks will play his original role in this show and will also present a singing specialty and will lead the chorus in a singng and dancng number. This will make three Wilmingtonians on the company, Messrs. Reilly and Pate up to four years ago having been residents of Wilmington.

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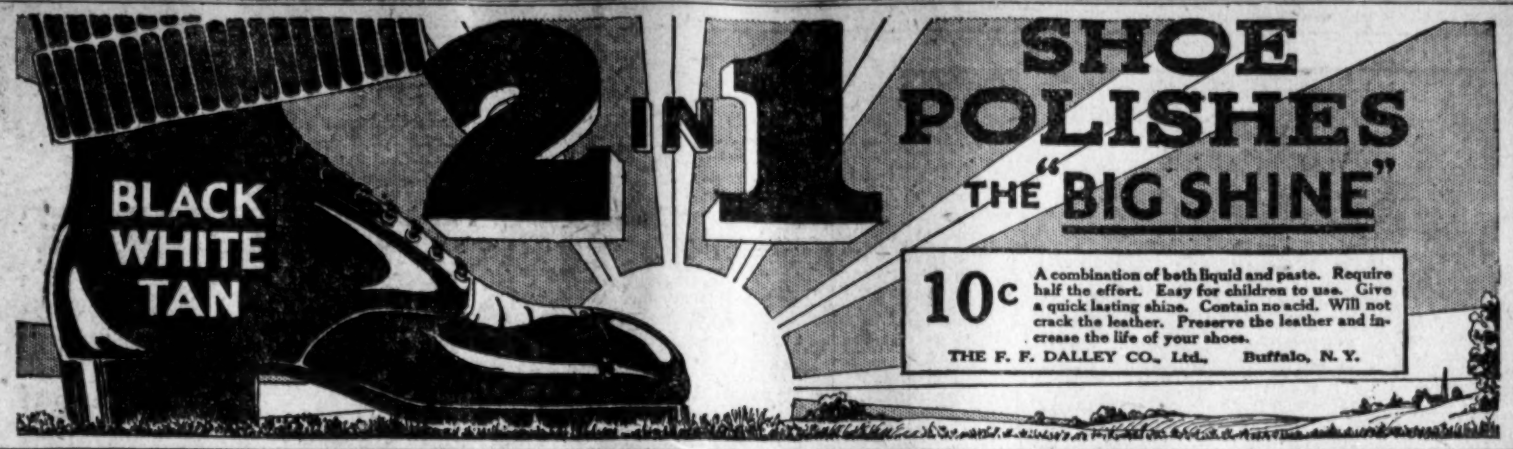
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HON DUNCAN U. FLETCHER
UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM
—FLORIDA—
PRESIDENT, THE SOUTHERN
COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

THE changed outlook resulting from the European war will be discussed by representative commercial and financial leaders, by economists and statesmen from this country and abroad. Economic, agricultural, military, governmental, financial, and commercial subjects will be given the most serious consideration in the interpretation of the relation of the United States to the new conditions that will confront America with the close of the world war.

The basic purpose of the Norfolk Congress will be to evolve a plan of action with which to meet the new order and the changed outlook.

Certain national and international organizations have called to meet in Norfolk coincident with the Eighth Congress, including the Fourth Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of The Southern Commercial Congress, the Second Annual meeting of the House of Southern Governors, the Second Annual meeting of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, the American Association on Agricultural Organization, the Southern Cotton Congress, and a conference of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association.

A Proclamation.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart, Governor of Virginia, has issued the following Proclamation:

WHEREAS, The Southern Commercial Congress will hold its eighth annual convention in Norfolk, Virginia, December 11-14, 1916; and

WHEREAS, The Norfolk Congress will be devoted not only to the most practical consideration of the questions relating to Agriculture and Education, the Industries and Commerce, but also to an interpretation of the relation of the United States to international reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, The Congress will review the achievements of the South and endeavor to outline plans of action with regard to constructive, statesmanlike activities for the future; and

WHEREAS, Reports are to be submitted at the Norfolk Congress by certain National and International Organizations bearing on the subjects of Agriculture, Colonization, Municipal Efficiency, and Foreign Trade; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Navy has ordered the mobilization of the Atlantic Fleet in Hampton Roads for official participation in the program of the Congress; and

WHEREAS, The Southern Commercial Congress is attended by legislative and executive officers of the Federal Government, by State Officials, foreign representatives, as well as agricultural, commercial and professional men of the nation; and

WHEREAS, The problems associated with the changed outlook resulting from the European war, economic, agricultural, industrial, military, governmental, financial and commercial, are deserving of the most deliberate discussion and consideration of the men of the South at this hour; and

WHEREAS, The City of Norfolk, with her historic past, her marvelous commercial achievements of the past year and her great present and future opportunity is to be the scene of this notable Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. C. Stuart, Governor of Virginia, proclaim to the citizens of Virginia the convention of The Southern Commercial Congress and call upon the people of the State to respond cordially to this great movement, and through every organized entity to be represented in the convention and participate in its deliberations. Official announcement is hereby made to the States included in the territory of The Southern Commercial Congress as well as to all parts of the United States, of the forthcoming convention, and a cordial invitation is extended to the Chief Executives and to the citizens of these States to visit Virginia during the session of the Congress, with the assurance that a genuine welcome awaits all who will come within the border of the State.

The Department of Commerce.

Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, has ordered the mobilization of the vessels of the four services of his Department, namely, the Coast and Geodetic Survey; the Bureau of Navigation; the Bureau of Fisheries, and the Lighthouse Service.

This is the first time in the history of the United States that the vessels of the Department of Commerce have been mobilized.

Secretary Redfield will deliver one of the principal addresses before the Congress, taking as his subject, "The Activities of the Federal Government through the Department of Commerce in relation to International Reconstruction."

Secretary Redfield will be in attendance at the Congress during the entire week and will enter actively in the deliberations of the body and in interpreting the achievements and future plans of the United States Department of Commerce. These plans will relate to the most practical subjects in the interest of the promotion of direct trade relations with all parts of the world, and will impress upon the business forces of America the opportunity for entrance into the field of foreign commerce.

The Navy Department.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has accepted an invitation to deliver one of the principal addresses before the Congress, and has ordered the mobilization of the Atlantic Fleet in Hampton Roads to participate officially in the Congress.

The features of the participation will be the mammoth naval review that will include not only the fleet, but the vessels of all the other departments of the United States Government. The officers and men from the battleships will join in a military parade in the City of Norfolk.

The presence of the fleet in Norfolk harbor for official participation will add unique features to the Congress along social and government lines, and will make the Congress a brilliant event.

House of Southern Governors.

The House of Southern Governors has been called by its Chairman, Hon. Richard I. Manning, Governor of South Carolina, to meet in Norfolk through the following official message:

"At the meeting of The Southern Commercial Congress held in Charleston, South Carolina, in December, 1915, the House of Southern Governors was organized, and I was elected Chairman. The House of Southern Governor adjourned to meet during the sessions of the Eighth Convention of The Southern Commercial Congress.

"The public session of the House of Southern Governors will be held in Norfolk on the evening of December 11th. The theme of the session of the House of Southern Governors will relate to the general theme of the Congress, namely, 'International Reconstruction.' It is my desire that the program include brief addresses by the Governors in attendance.

"Please let me know if we may expect your attendance, and advise me if you will agree to deliver an address. The occasion and the theme should command the respect and attention of the Executives of our States, and I most earnestly urge you to make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to join me in attendance at Norfolk."

The Southern Cotton Congress.

Cotton will always be king to a greater or less degree in the South because cotton is the South's chief staple product. Cotton has more than Southwide commercial significance; it has its international relations. With cotton the United States clothes the world; with cotton trade relations are established with every country of the world; and with cotton also the United States in normal years of peace maintains its balance of trade with other countries of the world.

The abnormal high price of cotton at this time, together with the problems that will surely confront America with the close of the war, makes it eminently important that the cotton leaders of the country, including growers, manufacturers, and exporters, should gather and give the most deliberate attention to the issues that are sure to follow.

Col. E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, of the State of South Carolina, in his official capacity as President of the Southern Cotton Congress, has issued the following ringing call to the cotton forces of the South:

"The eighth annual convention of The Southern Commercial Congress is to be held in Norfolk, Virginia, December 11-14, 1916, and the series of sessions will be devoted not only to the most practical consideration of the vital questions relating to agriculture, education, to the industries and commerce, but to an interpretation of the relation of the United States to international reconstruction following the close of the world's war, which has in so many ways affected American commerce and industry. It is the purpose during these sessions to review conditions as they exist today, and looking to the future, to build a program that will meet the exigencies of tremendously changed economic conditions at the close of the world war.

"Nothing that America possesses was more affected by the outbreak of the European war than cotton; nothing will be of more concern to the future prosperity of the Nation than the future of American cotton. It has therefore been suggested to me that it will be the part of wisdom for the cotton growers of the South, and for men interested and concerned in the present and future of cotton, to come together on the second day of these general sessions, for the purpose of taking up all questions relating to the cotton problem, and taking such action looking to the enactment of National legislation or co-operative effort as may be deemed best.

"In view of the foregoing, and accepting the suggestions of the officers of The Southern Commercial Congress, I hereby call an extraordinary session of the Southern Cotton Congress, to be held in the City of Norfolk, Virginia, on December 12, 1916. All members of the Southern Cotton Congress, including business men and bankers of the South, and all individual growers who may be sufficiently interested, are hereby invited to attend this extraordinary session of the Congress."

National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture.

The National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture is made up of the Commissioners and Secretaries who are in charge of the governmental agricultural activities in their respective States.

These forty-eight men constitute the strongest agricultural senate in America, since they are, in most cases, elected by the people, and are called to this service of the States on account of their eminent qualifications.

The following are the officers of this important organization: President, E. J. Watson, of South Carolina; Vice-President, W. T. Guptill, of Maine; Executive Secretary, Clarence J. Owens.

The American Commission on Agricultural Organization.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, President of The Southern Commercial Congress, was appointed by President Wilson Chairman of the United States Commission on Rural Finance, and he was elected President of the American Commission on Agricultural Organization that made the investigation of the subject of agricultural finance, production, distribution and organization in European countries in 1913.

Clarence J. Owens, Managing Director of The Southern Commercial Congress, served as Director General of the American Commission, and he and Col. Harvie Jordan, of Georgia, a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Commercial Congress, were appointed by President Wilson on the United States Commission with Senator Fletcher.

The Commission has been called by Senator Fletcher to meet in conference in Norfolk, Virginia, December 11. The conference will be in the nature of a celebration of the enactment of the Federal Farm Loan Act that grew out of the work of the Commission, and that in itself marks an epoch in American history.

The Federal Farm Loan Act for the first time in American history dignifies an acre of land as collateral. Forty billions of wealth, the agricultural values of farms of America, are made liquid as a basis of credit for long-time mortgage loans, at low rate interest and on the amortization plan. This plan regenerated the rural life of Europe before the opening of the world war and it will make possible for America a finer rural civilization.

The estimated value of the farm lands of the United States is $38,500,000,000. The mortgage loans on farm lands annually is $246,559,000. Under the Federal Farm Loan Act the cost will be $180,000,000, or a saving to American agriculture annually in interest alone of nearly $67,000,000. Under the amortization plan there will be saved on principal and interest annually over $150,000,000, a sufficient amount to wipe out the entire indebtedness now on American farms in forty years.

Commercial Education.

The belief on the part of prominent men of government and business that the close of the present war in Europe will participate a crisis in the foreign trade situation of the United States which will act unfavorably on domestic trade still gives to the question of foreign trade, and preparation for the same, that ascendency in the public mind which it assumed at the outbreak of the war.

"Preparation for Foreign Service" will be the title of the special session, over which will preside Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett, the Assistant Secretary General of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, a member of the Committee on Education of the National Foreign Trade Council and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Chairman of the Committee of Fifteen on Educational Preparation for Foreign Service of the Bureau of Education.

Leading specialists, well known for their interest in this question and the positions they occupy, will present papers which will comprehensively discuss the question from the standpoint of government, schools and colleges, trade associations, publicity, manufacturing, exporting, inland and ocean transportation, and banking.

Labor Distribution and Immigration.

Hon. William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, will deliver an address and will preside over a conference to be participated in by the immigration and labor officials of the United States Department of Labor.

The purpose of the conference will be to evolve a definite plan of action for the South and the nation following the close of the European war.

One of the vital questions, even at this hour, is that of the distribution of labor, and this will become more acute as many institutions now in operation will of necessity close or curtail their output with the end of the war.

The question of immigration is fundamental. At the close of the war what will be the attitude of the people of Europe? Will they remain in the fatherland or will there be an influx of immigrants turning toward America for new homes and opportunities? America must be prepared to meet the contingencies that will arise with respect to foreign immigration and its distribution throughout the United States.

The vessels of the Immigration Service will be mobilized by Secretary Wilson for participation officially in the Congress, and to be a unit in the grand review on Hampton Roads.

Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The commercial organizations in the South have been called to meet in conference in Norfolk during the sessions of the convention, the call issued by and the conference to be presided over by President Frank H. Andrews, of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The commercial organizations interpret the business forces and activities of the country, and these executives who guide the movements of the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce throughout the country have upon them the responsibilities of giving expert direction, and therefore the sessions in Norfolk will be of vital significance, in that their plans will be formulated as a basis of action in making ready the business interests of the country to meet the exigencies and contingencies that will surely come when hostilities in Europe cease.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary, pledged to the same objects and purposes as The Southern Commercial Congress, is becoming the leading force in the organization of the women of the South for the consideration of important public and economic questions.

The Woman's Auxiliary has handled the most practical questions along economic lines as related to the home, in both rural and urban communities, and has labored constantly as the faithful ally of the parent organization.

The President-General, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, of Nashville, Tennessee, has issued the call for the women of the South to gather in Norfolk and there consider the problems that will confront the womanhood of America primarily when the period of reconstruction comes.

The Basis of Reconstruction.

Character, as the basis of reconstruction, will be the theme of addresses that will be delivered by laymen or sermons to be preached by clergymen in all the churches of Norfolk on Sunday, December 10th, the eve of the opening of the great convention of the Congress.

Men who thought of a federation of the world, of a parliament of man, and saw these ideals shattered with the sudden plunging of the nations of Europe into a horrible war, may doubt the efficacy of the teachings of two thousand years as to "Peace on Earth."

There are those, however, who recognize the fact that the world must come again to a recognition of the high principles of international comity, friendship and fraternity.

It will be the purpose of the Sabbath services to point the way to the full consideration of the fact that character must be the basis of the reconstruction of the internal affairs of the nations of Europe, and of the ties that must bind in the interdependence and diplomatic relations of the countries of the world.

The Congress.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, who is closing his fifth year as President of The Southern Commercial Congress, will preside over the deliberations of the convention in Norfolk.

The following officers are associated with him in the executive direction of the affairs of the organization: T. S. Southgate, Norfolk, Virginia, First Vice-President; Albert P. Bush, Mobile, Alabama, Second Vice-President; Clarence J. Owens, Washington, D. C., Managing Director, and William H. Saunders, Washington, D. C., Treasurer.

The Southern Commercial Congress is not merely an annual meeting. It is a union of effort on the part of all Southern commercial bodies and individual business institutions to bring two things to pass in our day: First, to induce a proper understanding by the people of the South regarding the significance of the physical resources of their states in establishing a greater nation through a greater South; and second, to sweep out of the mind of the world all elements of misunderstanding regarding the South, its prospects, its people and its opportunities.

Railway rates.

The Southeastern Passenger Association has granted reduced rates throughout this territory on account of the Congress, and it is expected that thousands of delegates and visitors will come to Norfolk for participation in the Congress.

The Host City.

The port of Norfolk will be interpreted as a type of the commercial possibilities of Atlantic harbors in the extension of America.

The municipal docks of Norfolk and the piers to be constructed by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, at a cost of $2,000,000, will be an important exhibit of the Congress. The exports alone through the port of Norfolk in the past year have quintupled, increasing from $25,000,000 to $125,000,000.

The Congress will impress nationally the port facilities of Norfolk and the economic advantage of transportation rates to and from the Pacific Coast by way of the Panam Canal, as compared with the overland route; the economic advantage extending, for both exports and imports, to territory as far west as Denver and Chicago.

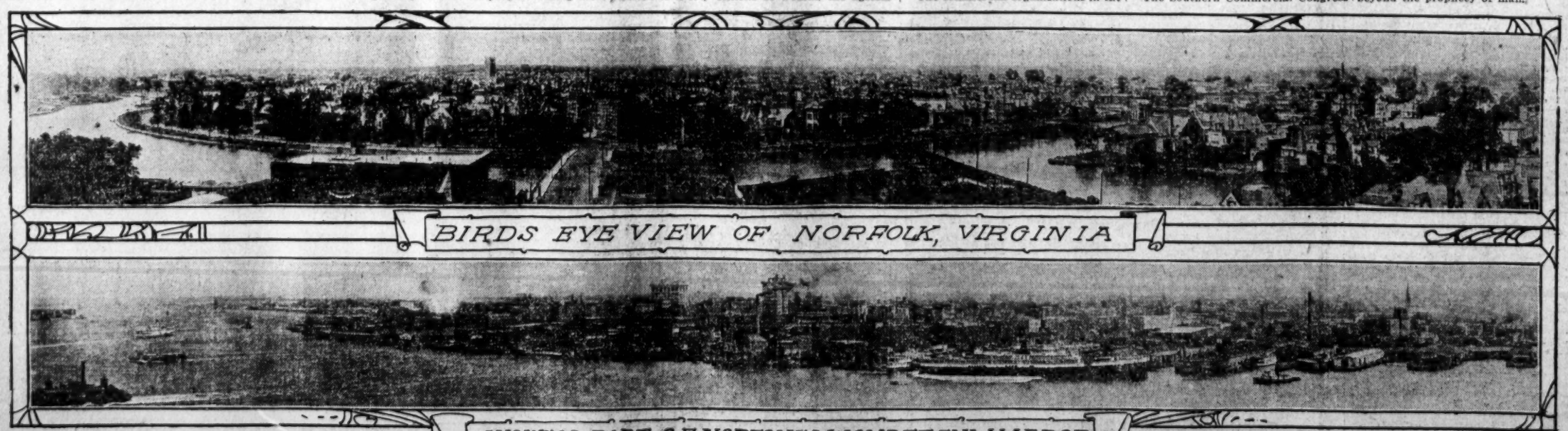
One result sought is the awakening of Norfolk to its opportunity, and the bringing of the State of Virginia to a recognition of its relation to the development of Norfolk as its principal port in the commercial relations of a vast trade territory, as it enters the field of foreign trade.

Another object sought is to evolve a program of state co-operation, of the co-operation of railroads, and the co-operation of the Federal Government in the working out of a definite plan, and to make permanent, through Norfolk and through South Atlantic and Gulf ports of the great Southeastern waterfront, shipping lines for the searching out of new trade routes in all parts of the world.

Norfolk in 1682 was a town, in 1736 a borough, and in 1845 took its rightful place among the thriving cities of the State, and the chief port in Tidewater Virginia.

Its location was not one of accident, but was the result of calm consideration of all the advantages that nature had showered upon this favored section, and a city sprung into being upon the site that wisdom pointed as the gateway from the seas to fruitful and fertile fields about it. On the great harbor of the Hampton Roads it was inevitable that a great city should rise, with its railroad lines penetrating every portion of this prosperous country, distributing the cargoes from every clime that commerce knows, and in turn from mines, farms and factories bringing for export the products of the wonderful new world.

Norfolk is that city, year by year growing in wealth and population, expanding in every line of industry and civic betterment, and adding to its commercial strength and importance beyond the prophecy of man.



BIRDS EYE VIEW OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

SHOWING PART OF NORFOLK'S WONDERFUL HARBOR

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON 19.60

May Sells Up to 20.01 But Later Reacts—Nervousness Over Election Seems to be Wearing Off.

New York, Nov. 9.—Nervousness over election uncertainties appeared to be wearing off in the cotton market today and after some early irregularity prices advanced sharply with May selling up to 20.01, or 28 points net higherd. Reactions followed, with that delivery closing at 19.89 and with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 10. to 23 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of three to seven points, but very soon steadied on scattered buying. After showing a net advance of about five to eight points, prices reacted slightly but developed increased strength around midday. January sold up to 19.72 and March to 19.86, or about 27 to 31 points above last night's closing figures and May came within three points of the season's high record. Realising checked the advance and closing prices showed reactions of some 13 to 15 points from the best.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	19.43	19.67	19.38	19.56
Jan.	19.38	19.72	19.35	19.58
March	19.48	19.86	19.48	19.73
May	19.68	20.01	19.67	19.82
July	19.68	20.01	19.68	19.63

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 19.60; sales 500 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.88; receipts 6,649; sales 1,775; stock 380,483.

Galveston—Middling 19.35; receipts 11,909; exports 11,298; sales 3,928; stock 381,742.

Mobile—Middling 18.94; receipts 275; sales 75; stock 10,021.

Savannah—Middling 19.25; receipts 5,009; sales 4,989; stock 165,860.

Charleston—Middling 19.00; receipts 2,095; sales 2,000; stock 68,027.

Wilmington—Middling 19.00; receipts 606; exports 7,200; stock 50,310.

Texas City—Receipts 8,500.

Norfolk—Middling 18.88; receipts 3,648; exports 3,200; sales 2,726; stock 74,063.

Baltimore—Exports 4,496; stock 2,486.

Boston—Middling 19.40; receipts 650; stock 7,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.85; receipts 92; stock 2,700.

New York—Middling 19.60; receipts 138; stock 112,792.

Minor Ports—Receipts 8,522; exports 8,522; stock 78,003.

Total today—Receipts 48,202; exports 37,346; stock 1,333,487.

Total for week—Receipts 253,687; exports 182,858.

Total for season—Receipts 3,224,908; exports 1,957,420.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 19.50; receipts 15,145; shipments 16,825; sales 4,075; stock 259,561.

Memphis—Middling 19.12; receipts 10,487; shipments 5,711; sales 3,700; stock 224,581.

Augusta—Middling 19.25; receipts 1,530; shipments 100; sales 1,313; stock 139,255.

St. Louis—Receipts 20,506; shipments 20,506; stock 17,666.

Cincinnati—Receipts 2,589; shipments 3,290; stock 8,194.

Little Rock—Middling 19.00; receipts 2,172; shipments 2,008; sales 2,008; stock 54,251.

Dallas—Middling 18.85; sales 7,533.

Montgomery—Middling 19.00; sales 500.

Total today—Receipts 82,429; shipments 48,440; stock 702,508.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Go to Within a Few Points of Season's High Levels.

New Orleans, Nov. 9.—Following a period of quiet in the trading cotton developed sudden activity and strength today and rose 26 to 30 points over yesterday's close to within a few points of season's highest. The bulge resulted from unconfirmed rumor that Hughes had been elected but toward the close an unverified rumor that the Republicans had conceded the election to Wilson was against values. The close was steady at a net gain of 16 to 19 points.

The market was small and nervous around the opening. Near months fell off five to six points, but this was recovered soon after the call. From noon on the ring was active and, at times excited. July traded up to 19.85. The market steadied by Federal spot account and the rise of 13 points in local spot quotations which put middling to 18.88 a new high record. The closing bid:

December 19.00; January 19.15; March 19.39; May 19.59; July 19.71.

Spot cotton firm, 13 points up. Sales on the spot 1,175; to arrive 600; middling 18.88.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 9.—Spot cotton good business done, prices lower; good middling 11.59; middling 11.45; low middling 11.29. Sales 10,000 bales, including 9,100 American; receipts 7,000 bales, including 100 American.

Futures closed irregular. November 11.33 1-2; November and December 11.30 1-2; December and January 11.30 1-2; January and February 11.34 1-2; February and March 11.37 1-2; March and April 11.41 1-2; April and May 11.44 1-2; May and June 11.50; June and July 11.50; July and August 11.50; August and September 11.32; September and October 10.76; October and November 10.60; November and December 10.52.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 9.—The cotton seed oil market was strong and active today with lard and cotton, closing 6 to 25 points net higher. Reports from the South said very little crude was offering.

Close easier. Spot 12.45 bid; February 12.58 to 12.65; March 12.62 to 12.64; April 12.65 to 12.74; May 12.69 to 12.70; June 12.70 to 12.80. Total sales 44,300.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 9.—Turpentine firm, 46 3-4; sales 281; receipts 349; shipments 116; stock 18,891.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,308; receipts 1,239; shipments 1,300; stock 77,342. Quote: A B C D E, 6.25; F G H I K M, 6.35; N, 6.50; WG, 6.65; WW, 6.85.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Summary of Estimates of Production for North Carolina Issued by Agricultural Department.

Washington, Nov. 8.—A summary of preliminary estimates of crop production for the State of North Carolina as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, and transmitted through the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn—Estimate this year, 56,400,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 54,050,000 bushels.

Wheat—October estimate, 10,342,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 10,355,000 bushels.

Oats—October estimate, 5,830,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 8,050,000 bushels.

Tobacco—Estimate this year, 163,000,000 pounds; production last year (final estimate), 198,400,000 pounds.

Potatoes—Estimate this year, 3,230,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 3,150,000 bushels.

Sweet Potatoes—Estimate this year, 9,310,000 bushels; production last year, (final estimate), 8,925,000 bushels.

Hay—September estimate, 423,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 648,000 tons.

Apples—Estimate this year, 2,360,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 1,972,000 barrels.

Cotton—September 25 forecast, 643,000 bales; production last year (census), 699,494 bales.

Peanuts—Production compared with last year, 94 per cent.

Prices—The first given is the average on November 1, this year, and the second the average on November 1, last year: Wheat, $1.68 and $1.20 per bushel; Corn, 99 cents and 83 cents per bushel; Oats, 70 cents and 61 cents per bushel; Potatoes, $1.13 and 65 cents per bushel; Hay, $15.20 and $16.20 per ton; Cotton 18 cents and 11.4 cents per pound; Eggs, 27 cents and 23 cents per dozen.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Marte (Span.), 2,399 tons, Urgelles, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Edilio (Ital.) 2,969 tons, Colla, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Sts. Mnipo (Chil.), 3,186 tons, Wilson; Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—46c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 56½c.; rosin, $5.05 and $4.90; tar, $2.40-10c.; crude turpentine, $3.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .. .. ..

HOW THE ELECTORAL VOTE NOW STANDS.

New York, Nov. 9. — With New Mexico, where President Wilson is leading, left in the doubtful list, the Electoral College shows Wilson, 269; Hughes, 235; doubtful, 27. It is constituted as follows:

	Wilson	Hughes	Doubtful
Alabama	12	—	—
Arizona	3	—	—
Arkansas	9	—	—
California	13	—	—
Colorado	6	—	—
Connecticut	—	7	—
Delaware	—	3	—
Florida	6	—	—
Georgia	14	—	—
Idaho	4	—	—
Illinois	—	29	—
Indiana	—	15	—
Iowa	—	13	—
Kansas	10	—	—
Kentucky	13	—	—
Louisiana	10	—	—
Maine	—	6	—
Maryland	8	—	—
Massac'ts	—	18	—
Michigan	—	15	—
Minnesota	—	—	12
Mississippi	10	—	—
Missouri	18	—	—
Montana	4	—	—
Nebraska	8	—	—
Nevada	3	—	—
New Hamp	—	—	4
New Jersey	—	14	—
New Mex	—	—	3
New York	—	45	—
N. Carolina	12	—	—
N. Dakota	5	—	—
Ohio	24	—	—
Oklahoma	10	—	—
Oregon	—	5	—
Penn'a	—	38	—
Rhode I'd	—	5	—
S. Carolina	9	—	—
S. Dakota	—	5	—
Tennessee	12	—	—
Texas	20	—	—
Utah	4	—	—
Vermont	—	4	—
Virginia	12	—	—
Wash'n	7	—	—
West Va	—	—	8
Wisconsin	—	13	—
Wyoming	3	—	—
Totals	269	235	27

Necessary to elect—266.

CALIFORNIA'S VOTE IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE GIVES THE PRESIDENT A MAJORITY

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from Washington to observe the situation in New Hampshire closely.

HUGHES' PLURALITY MADE TO DWINDLE IN INDIANA

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—As more complete and revised returns came in, Charles E. Hughes' lead grew less than first reported in Indiana. With 172 precincts out of 314 in the state missing, Wilson had 317,055 and Hughes 322,-125. Hughes' plurality was 6,071.

For governor 2,906 gave Adair, Democrat, 304,296; Goodrich, Republican, 317,190.

For United States senator 2,844 precincts give long term, Kern, Democrat, 299,133; New, Republican, 311,-071; for short term, Taggart, Democrat, 297,632; Watson, Republican, 309,393.

NORTH DAKOTA CONCEDED TO WILSON BY ABOUT 500

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—William Lemke, chairman of the Republican state central committee, late today conceded that President Wilson had carried North Dakota but that his lead over Charles E. Hughes would not exceed 500 votes.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IN WEST VIRGINIA DEFEATED

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Eight hundred and forty-three out of 1,713 precincts in West Virginia on suffrage amendment give 33,887 for; 72,473 against.

Returns for Congress, 236 precincts out of 266 in first district, give: Fleming, Republican, 19,698; Neely, Democrat, 19,455.

Two hundred and eighteen precincts out of 323 in second district give: Bowers, Republican, 16,650; Woods, Democrat, 17,685.

Two hundred and forty-four precincts out of 295 in third district give: Reeds, Republican, 21,310; Alderson, Democrat, 20,294.

One hundred and thirty-seven precincts out of 248 in fifth district give: Cooper, Republican, 12,928; Wiles, Democrat, 12,214.

Two hundred and forty-nine precincts out of 320 in sixth district give: Goodbey, Republican, 16,907; Littlepage, Democrat, 17,509.

Ballot Boxes Sealed.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Some of the country election judges aparently locked up their ballot boxes without counting the votes. Several counties reported that returns "from certain precincts were unavailable as the boxes had been sealed and sent to the depot for shipment to St. Paul."

Prepared for Election Frauds.

San Francisco, Nov. 9—John W. Preston, U. S. District Attorney, received orders today from Washington to be prepared to handle any election fraud cases in California which might be brought to his attention. No complaints had been made to him today.

NORTH DAKOTA CONCEDED TO WILSON BY REPUBLICANS

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—North Dakota's five votes in the electoral college were conceded to President Wilson tonight by William Lemke, chairman of the Republican state central committee, when returns from all but 32 precincts in the state gave the President a plurality of 1,560 over Hughes.

WILSON LEADS BY OVER 2,000 IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 9.—Returns from 480 of 638 precincts in New Mexico gives Hughes 29,251; Wilson 31,885. These are revised figures received from county clerks.

These also include precincts in all but one of the 26 counties. Returns of the 47 precincts in Socorro county, the clerk announced, had been locked in the ballot boxes. The clerk of Roosevelt county, 27 precincts, gave no figures, but announced that Wilson had carried the county by 425. Socorro and Roosevelt counties were not included in the 480 precincts tabulated.

The remaining missing precincts are scattered throughout the more remote sections of the state. Additional returns, slowly filtering in, gave no indication of any change in the general trend.

WEST VIRGINIA GOES TO HUGHES BY MORE THAN 3,000

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes was leading President Wilson in the presidential vote in West Virginia late tonight by 3,090 votes with 99 precincts to be heard from. The vote was Hughes 135,266; Wilson 132,176.

Practically all the missing districts are in the mountains.

Prohibition for Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—Indications tonight were that the "bone dry" prohibition amendment which was aimed to stop all importation of liquor into Oregon for beverage purposes, had carried by about 1,500.

DEMOCRAT IS ELECTED IN MISSOURI FOR GOVERNOR.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Three thousand, out of 3,459 give Gardner, Democrat, out og 3,459 give Gardner, Democrat, for governor 355,626; Lamm, Republican, 351,567.

ASSOCIATED PRESS FLASHES NEWS TO EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 9.—Secretary Tumulty wired formal notification to the President of his re-election. The message was wirelessed to the President aboard the Mayflower.

Secretary Tumulty waited for the flash from the Associated Press that President Wilson had carried California. When it came a shout of joy went up inside the executive offices and Secretary Tumulty, who had told the President he would not congratulate him until the definite news was known, sent a wireless message to the Mayflower giving his congratulations.

Wilson Leads in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 9.—Returns from 527 of 638 precincts in New Mexico give Hughes 31,054; Wilson 33,015.

Gardner Leads in Missouri.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Returns from all but 272 of the 3,459 precincts of Missouri give Gardner, Democrat, for governor 359,740; Lamb, Republican, 355,788. Gardner's plurality is 3,952.

DEMOCRATS ASSURED OF HOLDING SENATE BY A SAFE MAJORITY

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Mexico, who was leading his Republican opponent, Frank A. Hubbell.

One Congress-Woman.

An unusual feature of the result is the election of the first woman to Congress, Miss Jeannette Rankin, Republican, apparently having been elected in Montana.

The House, according to the latest returns, will be divided politically as follows:

CONGRESSIONAL RETURNS IN WEST VIRGINIA SLOW

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 9—One Democrat and one Republican has thus far been elected to Congress, Neeley from the first and Woodyard from the fourth, both by small margins.

In the second district, Bowers, Republican, is leading Woods, Democrat, by 1,406 votes. In the third district Reed, Republican, is leading Alderson, Democrat, by 632 votes. In the fifth district Copoer, Republican, is ahead of Wiles, Democrat, by 397 votes.

A statement issued by the state Democratic committee claims that attempts have been made in several several places to tamper with ballot boxes.

Slim Chance for Majority.

The only possible chance for the Democrats to obtain a majority in the House will be the election of Democrats in all of the five doubtful states. This would give them 220 and a majority of all of five.

Until a late hour the Democrats had a plurality of six and a possible majority of one, but revised returns from New Jersey indicated the defeat of Representative Scully by Robert Carson, Republican. With only three precincts missing the vote stood 22,137 for Scully to 22,213 for Carson, a majority of 86.

DEMOCRAT HAS APPARENTLY BEEN ELECTED IN ALASKA

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9. — James Wickersham, independent Republican delegate to Congress from Alaska, for many years, appears to have been defeated for re-election by Charles Sulzer, Democrat, a brother of former Governor Sulzer, of New York.

NO ACTION OF IMUORTANCE ON SOMME FRONT YESTERDAY.

Paris, Nov. 9.—No action of importance occurred on the Somme front today, according to the communication issued by the war office tonight. The bombardment by the Germans was violent in the Douaumont-Vaux section of the Verdun front. The report reads:

"On the Somme front there were no important operations. There were artillery duels and minor infantry engagements near Sailly-Saillisel and south of Pressoire in which we cleared several positions and captured prisoners. Prisoners confirm that the enemy suffered heavy losses at Saillisel.

"The enemy artillery violently bombarded the Douaumont-Vaux sector; our artillery replied. On the remainder of the front nothing occurred."

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight. Take Oil of Korein.

Lack of fresh air it is said weakens the oxygen carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs is hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort, and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of Korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion, and even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight. Elvington's Pharmacy can supply you.

CONCEDES VICTORY TO THE PRESIDENT

California Republican Chairman Admitted Defeat in That State at 8:25 Last Night.

PLURALITY AROUND 3,000

Chairman Rowell Says the Electoral Votes Will be Split—Correct Returns From All but Ten Counties in State.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Except in the event of some exceptional happening, President Wilson has carried California, conceded by Republican Chairman Rowell at 8:25 P. M. tonight.

Mr. Rowell conceded the state after reviewing returns showing a plurality of 2,970 for Wilson with only 48 scattered precincts of the state incomplete.

In all but ten counties in the state returns had been back-checked and corrected. The possibility or error was thus reduced to a minimum.

After making the statement to the Associated Press, conceding California to Wilson, Chairman Rowell carried on a conversation by with with George W. Perkins, who was in the office of the National Republican committee in New York. Later Mr. Rowell made this added statement to the Associated Press:

"While the face of the return as compiled by the Associated Press shows Wilson ahead in California, so many startling changes have happened in the count during the last 12 hours that it will not do to reach final conclusion on anything less than final information. The official count begins Monday and we shall watch the counting of every vote in every county seat in the state.

"I estimate that there will be a difference of 4,000 or 5,000 between the high and low man on the electoral tickets and this is greater than any possible majority in California. This means a split electoral vote."

"The announcement that Mr. Rowell has conceded California to President Wilson was not unexpected," said O. K. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic committee. "From the information received from all counties in the state, we confidently expect that President Wilson's majority in California will not be less than 3,200. In order that a proper count is assured in the state the Democratic committee is offering a reward of $5,000 for evidence showing tampering with the ballot boxes or other irregularities."

MAJORITY IN THE TENTH DOWN TO 20

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local Democratic party organizations worked splendid in co-operation.

CUMBERLAND PRESIDENTIAL MAJORITY 36 PER CENT BIGGER

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 9.—Practically complete returns from the 21 voting precincts of Cumberland county give Woodrow Wilson a majority of 900 votes over Charles E. Hughes. This is an increase of 36 per cent. over the last election, when Wilson's majority in the county was 573, as well as a considerable rise above the majority indicated by the early returns last night. At first figure was given as four to five hundred, then rose gradually until returns from all the 21 precincts tonight place the presidential vote at the 900 mark, while County Treasurer David Gaster leads the county ticket with 1,000 majority over D. J. Breece. The Democratic county candidates' majorities range from 1,000 to 600. Congressman Godwin's majority in the county will probably not be above 600, though this is larger than the early returns indicated.

The whole Democratic county and legislative ticket has been elected. A hot fight was waged on John A. Oates, for the State senate, by the Republicans with the hope of turning many "wet" votes from the former president of the anti-saloon league. But Oates' majority in Cumberland and Hoke counties will be between 1,400 and 1,500. Hoke gave his Republican opponent, C. C. McClellan, only 77 votes out of 885. The opposition also waged a hard fight on the county commissioners, but the whole Democratic board is safely elected, with a minimum majority of 600. One prominent local Republican wagered $150 that a Republican would be on the county ticket.

CAPTAIN ADKINS FOR HOUSE DEFEATED BY 195 MAJORITY

(By Long Distance Telephone).

Southport, N. C., Nov. 9.—Capt. J. J. Adkins, Democrat, was defeated in his race for the House by Dempsey Hewett, Republican, by 195 majority, according to complete returns. E. H. Cranmer, for State Senate, received 895 votes. The county gave 440 majority for the constitutional amendments. McCaskill carries the county by 156 majority over Godwin for Congress. The Republican State ticket received a majority of about 150 votes in the county. L. Miller, Socialist candidate for governor, received three votes in the county. He is a citizen of Southport. The prohibitionist National ticket received 10 votes in the county. Ex-Sheriff Knox received the highest vote in the county, 1,005. C. Ed Taylor, Esq., Hughes elector, points with pride to the fact that Brunswick gave him a majority of 179 votes, the only county in the district to give a Hughes majority.

BRUNSWICK DEMOCRATS ELECT SHERIFF; BALANCE REPUBLICAN

Southport ,N. C., Nov. 9.—The official vote of Brunswick county was determined here today by counting the returns from the several precincts. The canvas shows the same as that sent by your correspondent on Tuesday night of the election.

Sheriff J. E. Robinson, Democrat, the present incumbent, is returned by a majority of 50 over Geo. E. Brooks, Republican. The contest for register of deeds was close, W. H. Walker, Republican, defeating the present incumbent, Geo. H. Gray, by 27 votes. Wendell Jenrette, Republican, for coroner, defeated H. D. Ward, Democrat, by 128. For surveyor, A. J. Brown, Republican, defeated R. M. Edwards, Democrat, by 134.

The present county board of commissioners, Republican, J. J. Knox, E. Little and E. Sellers, the latter running in place of former Commissioner John Stanly, went in by the majority of 176.

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HUGHES DOES NOT MAKE STATEMENT

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Mr. Colby. The former said he was present merely as "a volunteer helper."

Mr. Willcox, on leaving, said there probably would be re-counts in all the states where the vote was close and that he would do all that was necessary to "safeguard our interests."

Another subject mentioned at the conference was the possibility that California might divide its electoral vote as in 1912. At that hour the returns from the state were closer than at any previous period of the day. That contingency, however, was regarded as a possibility rather than a probability.

For the first time in three nights the nominee's personal staff was given an opportunity to get a full night's rest.

Mr. Hughes dismissed them all when he went to the theatre, and smilingly instructed them not to return until tomorrow. He declined to discuss the situation, saying he preferred to say nothing until the returns from doubtful states were all in.

RE-COUNT LIKELY IN CLOSE STATES

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ferred with Chairman McCormick, of the National Committee, as did Morgan J. O'Brien, a former justice of the supreme court. It was announced that the Democratic state committee of New Hampshire already had been instructed to institute proceedings for a re-count in that state.

A short time before he was informed by the Associated Press, that virtually complete unofficial returns showed that Mr. Wilson had carried California, Mr. Willcox made the following statement:

"We are still without complete returns from close states but up to the present moment insofar as results are concerned, there is no change from last last night."

The Democratic National Committee gave out the following statement when the result in California became known: "The President has carried the country by a popular plurality of from 200,000 to 300,000. With an electoral vote of 272 absolutely sure and with Minnesota, West Virginia and New Hampshire still to be decided to say there will be any contest is an insult to the intelligence of the American people."

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 9.—Three moving vans brought the trunks and personal belongings of Mrs. Trevino, wife of General Trevino, of Chihuahua City, and Mrs. Gonzales, wife of General Gonzales, commande rin Juarez, from Juarez to the American side late today.

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